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SITE OF TOURIST CAMP IS CHANGED

RESIDENTS OBJECT TO FRANKLIN SCHOOL LOCATION.

TO BE IN COLLEGE PARK

Committee Inspects Grounds and Makes Tentative Plans for Buildings, Stoves, Etc.

Maryville's free auto tourists' camp grounds will be located in the northwest part of the State Teachers College park instead of at the Franklin school. This decision was reached by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, after objections had developed to the more central location.

The hunt for a new location was made yesterday afternoon, after property owners near the Franklin school had conferred with the directors and laid their objection before them. After looking over all available locations, it was decided that the College Park was most desirable.

The new location will be large enough to accommodate many more tourists than are expected the first year. It is possible to use the sewer connections already installed, and city water is also installed near where the park buildings will be located.

This morning the board of directors, W. A. Blagg, president of the Board of Regents, and J. R. Brink, superintendent of college grounds, went over the ground and made tentative plans, locating building camp stoves, incinerators, etc. Mr. Brink will make a survey of the sewer this afternoon to determine whether it can be run to where it would be satisfactory to locate the building for toilets and shower baths.

Work will be started on the tourists' camp just as soon as definite plans for the building can be decided upon. This will be one of the prettiest tourists camp grounds in this section of the country and much better equipped than most of them.

The proposed improvements will be nothing more than has been contemplated by the college and will meet in a nice way what is felt a very great need, Mr. Blagg said this morning.

SUITS TO PERFECT TITLE INVOLVE MANY PERSONS

Louise Noblet and William E. Hammond Ask Court to Give Them Clear Deed.

Two suits to perfect title were filed with Circuit Clerk G. H. Westfall this morning. Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison are attorneys for Louise Noblet, who filed suit against Isaac Morton, Clemma Morton, Phoebe Killburn, Jane Libby, Sussannah Clark, Sarah Duhig, Andrew Brown and Mary Brown, Samuel G. B. Kavannaugh, Henry C. Bulster, Elizabeth Thornton, George J. Ballster, Maggie E. Ballster, Magdalena Ballster, George I. Ballster and Edwin A. Morgan.

W. N. Deatherage is attorney for William E. Hammond in his suit to perfect title against Charles Koonce, Mary Koonce, Emily Zimmerman and Hiram E. Zimmerman, W. W. Zimmerman, Harry Zimmerman, Sarah Wilson, Cynthia A. Bartholomew, Haywood Bartholomew, Mr. Hull, Rachel Phillips, Susan P. Archer, Samuel C. Koonce, William H. Koonce, Charles Koonce, Jr., and Mary Koonce, Thomas L. Howden, Andrew Howden, Lenora Howden, William M. Howden and Victoria Howden, Rollo Howden and Lucile Howden; Ataminta Taylor and Samuel Taylor, Emma G. Garrett and Howard Garrett, William M. Howden, Jr., and Ester Howden, Thomas Howden, Jr., and Ida Howden, Lawrence L. Howden, Anna Brown, George M. Brown, Clara Lane, Lemuel Monroe Lane, Lucy M. Wertz and Benjamin Wertz.

WHITE STARS WILL PLAY BLACK WONDERS SUNDAY

Colored Baseball Exponents Will Import Outside Talent—"Shike" Smith Will Pitch

A base ball game between the Maryville White Stars and the Black Wonders will be played at the Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon. The Black Wonders have imported men from St. Joseph and Oskaloosa, Iowa, and say that they are going to play the White Stars a fast game. Paul Smith and Herbert Palmer will be the battery for the Black Wonders and Roy Mayes will be in the box for the White Stars.

Lee Hicks of Oskaloosa, Robert Field from St. Joseph and Leslie Lewis from Nebraska are the imported players on whom the Black Wonders are banking to win the game for them.

BACK FROM CAMP AT LAKE GENEVA

LEE MEEK AND GALEN TURNER REPORT ON CONFERENCE

COUNTY OFFICERS THERE

Misses Eva Davis and Ruth Bookman Are Attending Conference of Leaders at Same Place

Galen Turner of Hopkins and Lee Meek have returned from Lake Geneva, where they attended the Inter-National Sunday School Conference for Older Boys.

The two weeks camp included both hard work and good times, according to the boys, who represented the Older Boys' and Girls' Conference of Nodaway County. There was bathing in Lake Geneva, tennis, volley ball, indoor and outdoor baseball and a track meet. A side trip was taken to the famous Yerkes Observatory.

There were 264 delegates at the camp from twenty-nine states. Missouri had the largest delegation with more than 50. Next year delegates are expected from every state and from Canada, the Philippines and South and Central American states.

Meek and Turner were enrolled in classes in Old Testament history, class activities, organized class and four-fold life. The latter included instruction in the religious, social, mental and physical phases of life.

The full course at Lake Geneva, requires four years for its completion. The delegates who were there for the first time this year were given a program of activities which they must follow this fall and winter in order that they may be admitted to the camp again next summer.

Miss Eva Davis, secretary of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association, and Miss Ruth Bookman, president of the girls' division of the Older Boys' and Girls' Council, are now at Lake Geneva, attending a conference of those who intend to become leaders in Sunday School work. They will remain for the older girls' camp, which will begin in two weeks. They will be joined at this camp by Miss Mabel Raines.

BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED WHILE REPAIRS ARE MADE

County Courts of Nodaway and Holt Counties Meet Together and Vote to put in New Floor.

The county courts of Nodaway and Holt counties, meeting in joint session yesterday, voted to put a new floor in the bridge over the Nodaway river on the road between Graham and Maitland. The river at that point forms the line between the two counties.

Work on re-flooring the bridge will be started tomorrow morning and the bridge will be coised for a few days.

BASEBALL

Skidmore vs. Wilcox

At Wilcox

SUNDAY, JULY 17.

Game called at 2:30.

NEW ICE COMPANY WILL BE FORMED

DR. D. J. THOMAS TAKES ACTION TO BREAK MONOPOLY.

TO SELL NEAR COST

Plant. Operated by Stockholders, Will Also Have Storage Feature—Free Ice to Poor.

Headed by Dr. D. J. Thomas, a movement is under way today to form a stock company which will store and manufacture ice for Maryville and nearby communities at a price high enough to pay only the cost of operating the plant. The move is the outcome of agitation against a recent increase to $1 a hundred pounds made by the existing ice plant.

The proposed new plant will also have a large storage capacity, which, it is hoped, will aid in the development of the poultry, dairy and fruit industries in the county.

In an interview given exclusively to a Democrat-Forum reporter, Dr. Thomas this afternoon outlined his plan as follows:

Sentiment Favorable.

"The proposed plant seems to be a reality. I have interviewed the majority of business men and have found the sentiment stronger than I had thought for putting over such a project. More than 99 per cent of the people interviewed on the subject have spoken in unmistakable terms that they favor the plant.

"I can't give the policy of the company. It will be conducted on a square deal basis, will be of sufficiently large capacity to supply the needs of Maryville and surrounding communities at all times and under all conditions. However, along with the manufacture of artificial ice, we hope to have natural ice in abundance. In fact we feel that the greater the supply of natural ice, the greater will be the surplus output of natural ice, the greater will be the surplus output from the factory.

To Supply Nearby Territory.

Consequently we are hoping to supply not only Maryville and immediate vicinity, but the territory up and down the Wabash and Burlington railway. We also feel in conjunction with the manufacture of ice, we will be able to handle cold storage business, which is undoubtedly needed here.

"In contra-distinction to the plans announced on Wednesday afternoon in the daily newspapers by William Everhart, that the customers desiring true weight in ice could have them by furnishing scales for the weight of this product, we can, under our plan, abandon the use of scales so far as ice weights are concerned. For the new company expects to provide scales of recognized merit and it shall always be a pleasure to have purchasers witness the weighing process and full weight shall be given, not weighing in the tongs.

Pure Ice, Full Weight.

"Then we expect to operate the new plant on the basis of supplying the trade with the kind of product which I have been promising to the people of Maryville, and at a cost which is as near the wholesale production price as possible, with just enough profit to make the investment worth the money always and of course to take care of current expenses, incident to the operation of the plant, including the taking care of the wear and tear in the future.

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TO VISIT HORNBUCKLE HOME

Glen Hornbuckle will go to St. Joseph tomorrow afternoon and will be accompanied home tomorrow night by Miss Anna Sheirel of Kansas City who will be his guest for several days.

Electric Theatre

Last Time Tonight

MAY ALLISON in "THE MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM ASHE."

Also two reel comedy, "Seeing Is Believing." Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Saturday, July 16.

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE

Also two reel western, Hoot Gibson in "In Wrong Wright." Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11 and 22c.

PRINTERS AND CLOTHIERS READY FOR FIRST CLASH

Opening Game in Twilight League Will Be Played at Fair Grounds Tonight.

Maryville's twilight baseball league will be ushered into existence at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Fair Grounds, whenthe Scribes will play the Clothiers. No admission fee will be charged.

The tentative line-up for the printers, chosen from the Democrat-Forum and Tribune offices, is as follows: Selecman, c; Parsons, p; [illegible]uckle, 1b; Van Cleve, 2b; C[illegible] 3b; Mapel, ss; Crocket, rf; Dunn cf, Gile, lf; Barrett, Shelton, Brewer, Bratcher Cliff and Ray Hull, Miles, Orr and J. F. Hull, substitutes

The clothiers will present a strong front chosen from the Corwin-Murrin, Montgomery-Cummins, Joe Cohn, J. C. Penny, and Woolworth stores. Thier line-up will be as follows: Miller, c; Lewis, p; Bartholomew, 1b; Woods, 2b; Winans, 3b; Loren Price, ss; Byron Price, rf; Raymond Cohn, cf; Rhodes or Cummins, lf; John Murrin, C. Corwin, J. F. Montgomery and Joe Cohn, substitutes.

John "Ham" Hamilton, former Coast League umpire and the man who discovered Babe Adams, will call the balls and strikes.

Other teams for the twilight league are being organized by the banks, the drygoods stores, professional men, barbers, cigar makers, and others. No outside players are to be use by the teams. The games will be played whenever convenient in the late afternoon.

WILCOX AND SKIDMORE TO PLAY DECIDING GAME

First Two Clashes at Skidmore Resulted in One Victory for Each Team

After dividing the two games already played, the Wilcox and Skidmore baseball teams will play the deciding game at Wilcox at 3 o'clock Sunday. The first two games were played at Skidmore.

The following men will be in the Wilcox line-up: Tom Tobin, c; Dope Lehman, p; John Brennan, 1b; Frank McDoubal, 2b; Paul Buhler, 3b; Phil Tobin, ss; Lester Booth, lf; Loren Egley, cf; Earl Booth, rf.

NEW MANAGERS OF STAR BARN TAKE CHARGE TODAY

Alva Cox and George Wallace Succeed Q. A. Gilmore, Agreeing to Maintain Good Order.

Alva Cox and George Wallace took over the management of the Star barn this morning according to the terms agreed upon yesterday, wherein Judge John M. Dawson dismissed the application of the state for a temporary injunction against G. A. Gilmore, owner of the barn.

According to the terms of the case these men are bound not to permit any habitual loafing or congregating of dangerous or immoral persons.

Cox and Wallace have the barn leased until January 1, 1922, and an option for a renewal for another period of time.

COST OF "SPECIALS" TO BE HIKED TO 25 CENTS

Postmaster Hays Contemplates Improved Service Along With Higher Rates

Washington, July 15.—The cost of sending a special delivery letter is to be raised from a dime to 25 cents.

Postmaster General Hays, in making the change is going on the theory that when a person sends a special delivery message he wants the message specially delivered, which is a service that cannot be rendered for a dime. As thing are now a messenger gets possibly a hunderd special delivery letters and starts out with the whole batch, delivering them in the best order he can arrange. The result is that in most cases the letters come to their recipients one or several hours after they reach the postoffice.

With the government getting a quarter of a dollar, it will be possible to send a messenger with each letter. More than that, the rural communities are to have a service. The plan is to, whenever it is possible, to telephone the remote locations that a special delivery letter is at the postoffice.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WANTED.

To do your hauling; have a large truck.

J. M. HANTZE

Han. 4484 Farmers 52-15

ABANDON "SQUARE ROOT" ROAD PLAN

HOUSE COMMITTEE ADOPTS NEW APPORTIONMENT METHOD

2 CROSS COUNTY ROADS

$42,000,000 Would be Expended on 7,000 Mile System Already Laid Out.

Jefferson City, July 15.—The house committee on roads last night abandoned the "square root of the area" plan of apportioning the 60 million dollar road fund among the counties.

After a long discussion Representative Whitaker of Hickory County withdrew his "square root" scheme. In its place the committee adopted the plan of Day of Texas County. The new apportionment plan provides that each county shall be guaranteed $6,000 a mile for two cross-county roads.

The road system agreed on by the committee includes seven thousand miles. To spend the stipulated sum of each mile on that system would take 42 million dollars. The balance of the money, or 18 million dollars, and federal aid, may be used on roads of a higher type than gravel. The plan is based on a gravel road system for the state.

Bestor of Pemiscot County cast the only negative vote against the Day provision. He insisted that no apportionment plan is feasible in the construction of a real state system. The new apportionment plan was described by Bestor as "another pork barrel scheme."

Although some improvement on the "square root" plan, abandoned because of the ridicule it received, the apportionment scheme also takes little consideration of traffic. It is based on the general proposition that traffic and construction problems do not vary in different parts of the state, leaving only small leeway for the highway commission to determine the types of road.

The highway commission was restricted further by a new provision sponsored by Vandeventer of Christian County. It is that the legislature designate the towns through which the state roads shall pass. The present state system with changes made by the committee is to be used as the basis of designation.

BODY OF PRIVATE FLANAGAN TO BE SENT TO CONCEPTION

To Arrive at Hoboken, N. J. About July 15—Burial Rites Will Be Held at Guilford

Mrs. N. T. Tannehill of Conception has received word that the body of her son, Private William B. Flanagan who died in service in the World War, will arrive at Hoboken, N. J. about July 15. The body will then be shipped to Conception and burial will take place at the former home at Guilford.

Private Flanagan belonged to the 75th Company, 6th regiment, U. S. Marines and died on June 30, 1918 in a Paris hospital from wounds received in battle on June 10. He was 22 years old.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Tannehill Flanagan is survived by two brothers, John and Emmett Tannehill of Conception, and three sisters, Mrs. D. H. Webb of St. Joseph and Ludena and Mildred Tannehill of Conception.

Religious and military rites will be held at the Methodist church at Guilford, complete details of which will be arranged after the body's arrival The Maryville posts of the American Legion and Vetearns of Foreign Wars will have charge of the burial rites.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MARKET

Saturday at Montgomery Shoe Store

by women of First Baptist church. Eatables of all kinds.

BASEBALL

Sunday Afternoon, July 17.

at the Fairground.

Maryville White Stars

vs.

Black Wonders

Admission 25c.

IRISH PEACE CONFERENCES CAUSE HOPES TO RUN HIGH

London, July 15.—The second "Peace" meeting between Premier Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera today lasted an hour and a half. The peace conversations between the representatives of the two factions have been discontinued but they will be renewed later. Hopes for an Irish Peace are running high.

Premier George paid formal recognition to the active part that King George has played in the peace negotiations in a speech at a dinner of the coalition members of parliament last night.

"The King is taking the keenest and closest interest in the preceedings. Much is attributed to his intervention and we owe him a deep gatitude for the service he has rendered the world", said the premier.

MRS. PERRY'S BODY MAY BE EXHUMED

OFFICERS WANT POSTMORTEM ON WOMEN BURIED AT ELMO

BROTHER UNDER ARREST

J. B. Bailey is Taken From Train at Valentine, Neb.—Repeats Story of Death.

J. B. Bailey, accused of the murder of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Perry, was taken from the train and arrested yesterday at Valentine, Neb., according to the Omaha World-Herald of this morning. The arrest was made by Sheriff Hahan, who went through the train upon its arrival at Valentine.

First reports said Bailey had been arrested at St. Joseph. He had purchased a ticket to Cody, from where he intended to drive overland to his ranch near Bafley, Neb., he told the officers.

In searching for a motive for the alleged crime, the sheriff said it had been learned that an assignment of all Mrs. Bailey's property had been made to Bailey by the other heirs. She is known to have possessed considerable property.

Another possible motive was seen in the discovery of a still and eight gallons of corn whisky, together with a quantity of mash, confiscated on Bailey's place. He was a heavy drinker, it is said, and may have committed the alleged crime in a drunken rage.

Sheriff Hahan said it is likely the body will be exhumed and a postmortem held to determine the cause of death. The postmortem would have ta be ordered by the Nodaway County coroner and performed by some other physician designed by him.

Dr. W. C. Kirk of Hopkins was elected coroner at the recent election, but has failed to qualify, and Dr. Frank Wallis is still acting as coroner, according to Fred Smith county clerk. Dr. Wallis is out of the city. Before the body can be exhumed and the postmortem held, it will be necessary to get his consent by telegraph.

Mrs. Earl Aldrich, of Elmo, a niece of Bailey said her uncle appeared grief-stricken over his sister's death.

Before his departure for Elmo with the body, Bailey told the Nebraska officers that his sister had been kicked and trampled to death by her saddle horse. Following his arrest, Bailey reiterated his former assertions in a statement to the county attorney.

He said she had gone to the barn, where the horse kicked her beneath the hoofs of two other ponies in the stable. He declared she bled but little in the barn, but blood flowed protusely after he got her to the house.

Investigation of the premises following Bailey's departure by Deputy Sheriff O'Rurke disclosed the living room spattered with blood and strewn with torn feminine colthing.

S.T.C. PLAY DAY IS HUGE SUCCESS

"COLLEGE ALL BROKE OUT WITH FUN," SAYS STUDENT.

MANY ATTEND LAWN FETE

Y. W. C. A. Girls Add to Fund to Send Delegates to Estes Park Conference.

When a Democrat-Forum compositor yesterday made what should have been "Joy Is Unconfined" read "Joy is Unconfirmed," referring to Play Day at the State Teachers' College, he committed a double error. For if there was any doubt that there would be fun unlimited, it is gone this morning. "Talk about fun," said one student. "The College was all broke out with it."

The good time began yesterday morning when President Richardson announced that the teachers were to assign very light lessons for today.

The program began in the auditorium at 3:30 o'clock with an entertainment by the three literary societies. Everything from a spelling lesson to a group of Hawaiian Players was on the bill which lasted until after 4 o'clock.

Then the merrymakers journeyed to the campus, where they were divided into six groups. The people born in January and February were in group one, those born in March and April in group two, and so on. Robert C. Rice was master of ceremonies and he announced that each group would sing a song and that the best group would win a cash prize.

Every song from," The bear went over the mountain," to "I went to the animal fair", was sung. All of the groups did well, and it was impossible to judge who the winner was so all of the groups sang at once and Prof. C. D. Kutchinski picked group one as the winners. They were duly presented with the prize of one cent.

The groups next retired and rehearsed plays for ten minutes. In the catagory of plays were interpratations of Hamlet, one act tragedies, comedies, fanatasied, and un-nameables. The best of these efforts was given by the July-August group. They rendered a musical tabloid, the program of which was as follows:

Introduction—Prof. A. Lowe Rumbel.
Monolog—The tale of a shirt.
Tragedy—The chewing gum rag.
Monolog—She fell for me, and I let her lay.
Song—Blues.
Monolog—The Jersey Cow.
Pantomime—The ride of Paul Revere.
Dance—The serpentine maze.

The Ride of Paul Revere was the feature of the act. Professor Rumbel told the historic tale of the Red Coats and how a man saved the day, and as he pronounced the name Paul Revere in rode Paul himself on his horse. The horse, Bill Jones, weakened when about half way across the stage and well portraved the fact that Paul had ridden many a mile to save the settlers from the enemy.

"Hamlet" presented by the January-February group was also very good.

Immediately after the plays, mess call was sounded and a general rush was made for the cafeteria, where chow was served.

The lawn fete given by the Young Women's Christian Association of the college last night was the final event of Play Day. The fete was characterized by the Japanese maidens in their oriental costumes serving their guests with ice cream, candy and pop corn during a program of songs and dances.

The Maryville concert band gave its concert in front of the college at 8

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THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

and Tomorrow Night

BILLIE BURKE

in a sprightly Paramount feature,

"THE FRISKY MRS. JOHNSON"

Also Sennett comedy. Usual prices.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

What the Missouri Farmers Are Doing

The Missouri Library Commission has obtained a supply of new books dealing with the various phases of farm life and these will be loaned direct to farmers for periods of three months. The distribution arrangement is a part of the traveling library service of the Commission. The books are shipped by parcel post. Persons who desire more information can obtain it by addressing the Library Commission, State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Mo.

The Bates County Farm Bureau has organized a Federal Farm Loan Association and applications for $95,000 in loans have been made. The Bates County Bureau also is planning to put a cheese factory in Rich Hill and possibly put one in Butler. Farmers living near Prairie City, only 20 miles from Rich Hill and Butler received as high as 39 cents for butter fat in May while farmers near Rich Hill and Butler received but 18 and 20 cents. There is a cheese factory at Prairie City.

The Harrison County Dairy Association has closed a contract for delivery of the cream produced by members for the next year. The association is receiving premiums on its product because the members are working together to produce cream that tests above 30 consistenly. The contract calls for two grades with 4 cents difference in the price. The contract was closed in the Harrison County Farm Bureau Office.

The date for the Mississippi County Farm Bureau picnic which has been announced as August 3, has been confirmed and the place decided on is a big grove of trees east of East Prairie. Every preparation is being made to make this second annual gathering of Southeast Missouri Farmers a historical event.

Saline and Lafayette counties are the first two in Missouri to plan hearings to try to find out "What Ails Agriculture?" The hearings in Saline county were held this week. Other counties are making plans now for holding these hearings.

There are 123 County Farm Bureaus in Texas now.

The Farmers Livestock Marketing Committee of Fifteen meets in Chicago Wednesday, July 13. This committee is working on a plan to solve the marketing problems of the livestock farmers that will do for them what the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., plans to do for the grain farmers—namely, provide a method of marketing farm products that will return to the farmer a profit commensurate with his toil and investment.

Mrs. Schuttler, member of the executive committee of the Misouri Farm Bureau Federation, has accepted an invitation to address the annual meeting of the Clay county Farm Bureau Friday, July 15, and the Farm Bureau picnic at Oregon in Holt county on September 1.

Henry B. Henson, a son of Judge C. L. Henson of Lawrence county, is to manage the Boys and Girls Calf Club sale at Mount Vernon, July 16. Henry is only 15 years old but he is a lad fully capable of handling the job ahead. When he was only 12 years old he founded a Boy Scout magazine and worked it up until he had 800 subscribers and the work took so much of his time that he was forced to sell it so as to continue his school work.

President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation in discussing the great war debt of America, recently said that in all probability the money with which to pay this debt eventually will come from the top six inches of mother earth. With that in mind, an increasing number of County Agents in Missouri are holding terracing demonstrations to show how to prevent soil washing or erosion. The latest reports of interest in this work come from St. Francois county.

The farmers of Cole county, chaperoned by County Agent T. F. Leuker, will visit the Misouri College of Agriculture at Columbia on August 4 A number of other Central Misouri counties will send delegations of farmers to Columbia this summer. The visitors will be shown over the College farm and the experiment station fields.

Webster county farmers are taking advantage of the new cow testing law. Tests already have been made of 3,103 dairy cattle and 1,676 mare are listed at the County Farm Bureau ofice. J. Bland Hill, acting county agent, has acted as a clearing house for applications and the Webster County Farm Bureau is sponsoring this work as part of its regular program.

Two expert wool graders are now at work in Missouri, the farmers getting their services without cost, as their salaries are paid by the U. S. and Missouri departments of agriculture, through the co-operative bureau of markets. Frank Greenwood is at work at the big regional pool at St. Joseph where nearly half a million pounds of wool already has ben received this year as compared with 340,000 pounds in 1920. Frank Grayson, the other grader, spent last Monday and Tuesday at Sedalia, Thursday and Friday at Harrisonville and Saturday and Sunday at Puxico.

Plans for a big picnic for al Mississippi county Farm Bureau members are under way. A committee has been named to prepare a program and select a place for holding the gathering. The date decided upon is August 3.

PICKERING

(By O. G. Null.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham living near Guilford spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ham's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Killam, near Mozingo Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Swinford, Jr., of Marvville and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler of St. Joseph visited at the Charles Sadler home in Pickering on Wednesday.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. Louise Hinton, Mrs. Roland Ricketts, Miss Goldie Carmichael, Miss Blanche Hinton, and Delma Carmichael went to Bridgewater Wednesday evening on a fishing and camping trip. They caught a nice lot of fish and had a very enjoyable outing. They returned home Thursday.

During the remainder of July and the month of August the two churches of Pickering will have union services on Sunday evenings. The pastors will alternate in preaching and, the services will be held half of the time in each church. The Sunday morning services will be conducted separately as usual.

Arrangements have been made to hold a protracted meeting at the Christian church, to begin the third Sunday in September. Rev. James Small pastor of the Hyde Park Christian Church of Kansas City will preach at the services.

This is one of the seven simultaneous meetings which are to be held at the Christian Churchs of the county this fall but is beginning a little earlier than the others as the evangelist cannot be away from his parish the whole month of October.

W. C. Smith has been the busiest man in Pickering for the past ten days as he has taken in and loaded out a car load of wheat every day since Tuesday of last week.

He has had to work overtime to do it as it was 11:50 p. m. last Monday night when the last wagon was weighed back and he closed the elevator for the night.

Lowry's Letter.

Every week when wash day comes hundreds of mothers bend over the wash board while countless others crank the old style washer. This will not be the program in the home of Mrs. J. P. Richardson over west of Elmo. Next Monday morning she will step on the starter of a Maytag Multi-motor and watch the little engine under the tub do the work. It is so simple and convenient that it is even better in some respects, than the electric machine in the city home. It is so handy to move about—out on the porch, under the big tree or the shade of the house—no electric wire connections needed.

Other husbands: How do your wives wash?

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO. LOWRY MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Joys of Camp Life Shown in Letter From Mrs. J. E. Paulette

The following is a letter written by Mrs. J. E. Paulette of Monte Vista, Colo., to her mother, Mrs. Ida McKenzie of this city which tells of a very interesting trip which she recently took:

"Well we got back from our camping trip all O. K. and had quite an eventful trip. We were nearly 95 miles from Monte Vista, crossed the Cochetopa Pass and camped on Cochetopa Creek severa lmiles beyond the Flying M ranch. It rained and sleeted on us Monday and we did not get to do much fishing. We were camped on a high cliff some distance from the creek and being a steep ascent, it made it very inconvenient about getting water. We slept under four comforts and a blanket every night we were out. Early Tuesday morning we heard a coyote not far away.

"We left this camp about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and went over to Las Pinos Creek. A trapper and his family were camped here and we went about one and one-half miles above where they were camped. We didn't care to fish much until the day before we came home, but one evening we caught 18 trout and had them tied in the water. The next morning, Jess went to get some fish to cook for breakfast and something had pulled the string of fish onto the bank, eaten all the fish and parts of the heads, left four heads on the string and put back in the water. This made us feel a little uneasy as we didn't have a gun. The trapper thought it was probably a mink.

We took our lunch and decided to explore a cannon opening into the one in which we were camped. We saw several beaver dams and saw the beavers stick their heads out of the water. The country all about us was very wild and I said I would surely like to see a porcupine, and it wasn't 10 minutes later when Bow Wow was trying to fight one without much success. He wasn't at all afraid of the dog and when he ran up to him, the porcupine just turned the hairs up on his back and let Bow Wod get some quills, they are a very ugly animal and very deliberate. After he had the dogs head nearly covered with quills, he very slowly climbed up a pine tree. We picked a large bunch of columbine. It is certainly beautiful.

Coming back to camp that evening we saw an animal high on a rock cliff, closely watching us. We rather thought it was a fox. A few yards from our tent, a mother grouse crossed the road with several young ones. Esther and I went down to see them and of course Bow Wow followed us. The mother grouse called a warning to the little ones and they all hid themselves in the grass and brush, and when she saw the dog she acted like she had a broken wing. Of course when he ran at her, she flew away, but had kept him from the little ones. We caught one of the young and played with it a little while. It looked just like a leghorn chic but was very wild. Thursday we fished several hours and caught sixty mountain trout. About 8:30 o'clock that evening we were sitting by the camp fire and we heard a bobcat. Oh; no, we wern't scared. Every hair on Bow Wow's back stood straight up and I think most of them on my own head did likewise. It didn't take us long to get into our tent. Jess was a little nervous himself and didn't take off his clothes. The only weapons we had were an axe and a spade. We didn't hear anything about the tent during the night however. I put on a number of fancy steps trying to get away from a water snake. The folks were teasing me about the way I jumped around and I told them, I couldn't tell which way the smoke was going. They said they couldn't either from my actions.

We were 33 miles from Saguache and 43 miles from Gunnison about as far from civilization as you can get out here. The trapper told us he found bear tracks behind his cabin while we were camped there and a man from Saguache killed two bears in the Cochetopa hills in the past week. The animals are all timid, however, and there is practically no danger to campers. This trapper was there to catch mountain lions, bobcats and all predatory animals. Last year he caught a large number of them."

Boy, 4, Phenomenal Speller

Lebanon, Mo., July 14.—Such words as Mediterranean, picaliilli, deuteronomy, formaldehyde, acclamation, contstitutional, dissipation, authoritatively and other similiar words hold no terrors for Fern Waterman, four and one-half-year-old phenomenal speller, who lives in the Ozark Hills, near Eldridge.

Whenever the lad comes to town with his parents he soon becomes the center of interest. He frequently gives exhibitions of his spelling prowess. One of the things the youngster likes to do is to stand on the station platform and when a train stops to take water or wait while baggage is being handled, Fern spells for the passengers.

None of the jawbreakers that so frequently "stump" adults give Fern any trouble, The lad spells all of them with comparative ease.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

SULPHUR AND NAPTHALENE KEEP CHIGGERS OFF SKIN.

Sulphur is the best preventive, in the opinion of insect specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, against 'chiggers,'' or harvest mites—those tiny red pests that attach themselves to the skin if one is inclined to beguile a summer day by lying, sitting, or walking in the woods, especially where there is long grass or thick undergrowth, and considerable dampness and shade. Picking blackberries, almost anywhere south of New York, is a sure way to invite chiggers to crawl up one's legs and set up their irritating inflammation.

If it is necessary to go where chiggers abound they may be kept off by previously sifting flowers of sulphur into the underclothes and stockings. Naphthalene, which also protects from other insects, has been used in the same way. Vaseline, pure or mixed with sulphur, is satisfactory except that it soils the clothing.

A good hot bath, with salt or strong soap, taken immediately after exposure will often prevent those on the skin from 'digging in;'' but as the presence of the tiny insects is unfortunately not evident for some hours after going into long grass or bushes, the only thing to do when they are discovered is to apply some cooling lotion, such as ammonia or bicarbonate of soda, directly on the affected parts. A 10 per cent dilution of carbolic acid, a dilute tincture fodine, or collodion may be used.

The destruction of wild bushes and other places which harbor chiggers has helped to eradicate them. Private lawns and country clubs can be made free from them to a large extent by keeping the grass cut and useless herbage mowed as closely as possible, so as to expose the chiggers to the sun. Dusting the grass and other plants with sulphur, or spraying with diulte kerosene emulsion mixed with sulphur facilitates extermination. Putting sheep to pasture on large acreages is thought to get rid of chiggers, because, it is believed, they are affected by the oil or lanoline in the sheep's wool.

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HUNTS STATE'S OLDEST TWINS

Sedalia, Wo., July 13— Who are Missouri's oldest men twins?

The Chamber of Commerce Centennial Committeeis in receipt of a message from George and David Upton, seventy-two years old who are bachlor twins. They were born in Missouri but have been residents of Hood River, Oregon, for the past fifty years.

The elderly gentelmen express much interest in the plans which are being made to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of the State of Missouri which will be held in Sedalia from August 8 to 20.

Some of the Upton's relatives, who live in Missouri sent in the name of George Upton. An invitation was sent to him ;also a centennial button. George immediatly wrote to the centennial committe requestiong a button for his twin brother and added that he would like to hear whether or not Missouri can boast of any more men twins older than he and his brother.

THIRSTY SNAKE GETS DESPERATE

Vlanings, Ga. —"Wow, wait till I kill this big snake" yelled W. B. Kinney, third trick block telegrapher of the W. & A. Railroad, at the dispatchers telephone as he was reporting a train. His eyes registered horror as a four foot rattlesnake came writhing through the door into the office Kinney bombarded the reptile with about everything movable in reach Long continued drouth has emboldened snakes who are desperate in their hunt for water.

Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore is in Maryville taking treatment for infection caused from throat trouble.

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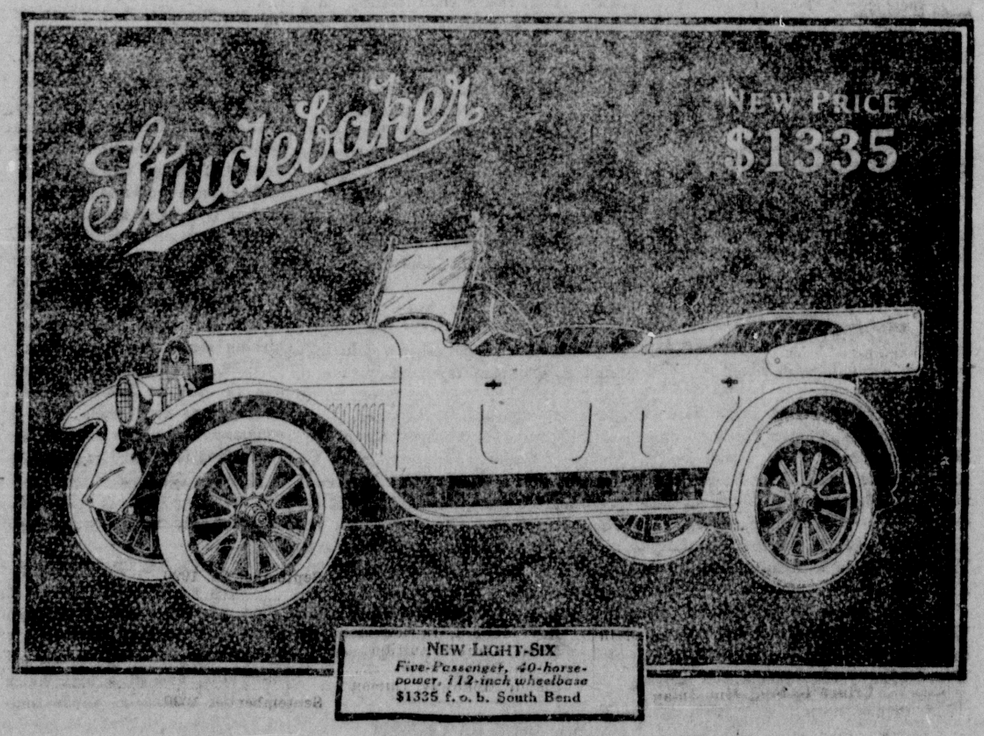

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Touring Cars and Roadsters		*Coupes and Sedans*	
LIGHT-SIX 2-PASS. ROADSTER	$1300	LIGHT-SIX 2-PASS. COUPE ROADSTER	$1695
LIGHT-SIX TOURING CAR	1335	LIGHT-SIX 5-PASS. SEDAN	1995
SPECIAL-SIX 2 PASS. ROADSTER	1585	SPECIAL-SIX 4-PASS. COUPE	2450
SPECIAL-SIX TOURING CAR	1635	SPECIAL-SIX 5-PASS. SEDAN	2550
SPECIAL-SIX 4-PASS. ROADSTER	1635	BIG-SIX 4-PASS. COUPE	2850
BIG-SIX TOURING CAR	1985	BIG-SIX 7-PASS. SEDAN	2950

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JAPANESE FAIL TO SHOW SKILL IN AIR FIGHTING

Nippon's Youths Lack Intrepid Skill Necessary to Conquer The Clouds.

Washington, July 12.—Japan is reported to be building up a navy that can give equal battle to the American fleets, if the time ever comes when these two nations enter hostilities.

There is respect among the naval men of America for the ships of the Japaneses navy.

Reports of development of aircraft in Japan are meagre, however, and there is a surprising lack of respect for the aerial defenses of Japan.

Recent tests conducted by the American Navy, in which aerial forces have attacked surface craft, have convinced naval experts that aircraft furnish a valuable weapon for the naval warfare of the future.

No official comment is forthcoming from either the Navy Department or the War Department as to the success of aviation in Japan, but it is known that the intelligence divisions of both departments have reports which indicate that at the present time Japan offers no serious opposition to the United States as a possible aerial enemy. These reports show that Japan rapidly developing her air forces, is building aircraft, but is failing to build a strong force of air-fighters.

The Japanese thus far have failed to indicate that they are a flying race reports of casualties in the Japanese aerial forces showing a remarkably high death rate. There have been but few Japanese aviators who have shown the intrepid skill which makes for good air-fighting. The Japanese air forces are now largely manned by British and German fliers and mechanics.

Whether the Japanese will finally conquer the air is still a matter of conjecture. There are some aviation experts who believe that the people of the Orient are psycologically incapable of development as aviators. These experts say that only good horsemen make good aviators, and they declare that the Japanese are not a horse-loving race. Again, it is pointed out that the Japanese are not mechanical, and in support of this it is said that they have not yet mastered the submarine and other complicated weapons of war. Still there are those who have confidence that the people of the Eastern country will conquer that air by their perseverance. Others point to the fact that they will always be able to secure foreigners who will man their air-fleets. But all in all, there is a very evident lack of respect for Japan as a potential aerial enemy.

Border at Peace Without Forts

Where the new Pacific Highway crosses the Canadian border at Blaine Washington, a gateway is being erected to commemorate one hundred years without fortifications or armies along the 3,000 miles of international boundary. Inscribed over the doorways are legends, "Open for 100 years, and "May These Doors Never Be Closed."

Would Bar Revolvers

A wealthy Chicago man, the owner of a chain of restaurants which bear his name, has offered one thousand dollars to anyone who will give him one good reason for the private manufacture of revolvers in America and for the use of the United States mails by the manufacturers.

Golfer Surprises Snake

A golfer, playing on the Lancaster Country Club course at Lancaster, Ohio, killed a blacksnake while striking at the ball as the snake raised its head from where it lay concealed in the grass.

Prince is Real Hunstman

Prince William, son of the king of Sweden, has trapped, single-handed, twenty-four gorillas, fourteen lions and many other animals which he is taking to the Stockholm museum.

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Annual Statement

of E. E. WILLIAMS, Treasurer

Maryville School District

From June 30th, 1920 to June 30th, 1921.

GENERAL FUND.

June 30, 1920—BALANCE ..... $ 4,428.10

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR.

July 13, 1920.

J. W. Blagg, County Treasurer ..... $ 250.00

September 6, 1920.

W. P. Scott, tuition 18.00
Leota Hall, tuition 18.00
C. E. Harvey, tuition 18.00
H. P. Scott, tuition 18.00
Mabel Fargo, tuition 12.00
Veda Hull, tuition 18.00
Esther Hull, tuition 18.00

September 7, 1920.

Donald Williams, tuition 18.00
Clement Rickman, tuition 18.00
Ruby Rice, tuition 18.00
Hazel Harrington, tuition 18.00
Mary Crawford, tuition 18.00
Lynne DeBord, tuition 18.00
Ruth Corrough, tuition 18.00
Claire Hanna, tuition 18.00
Lora McClurg, tuition 18.00
Hazel McGinnis, tuition 18.00
Bernice Cliser, tuition 18.00
Eliz. Wilkerson, tuition 18.00
Chester Davidson, tuition 18.00

September 8, 1920.

Rebecca Briggs, tuition 18.00

September 9, 1920.

William Oakerson,tuition 18.00
Mary Oakerson, tuition 18.00
Raymond Oakerson, tuition 18.00
Ralph Shrewsberry, tuition 18.00
Roger Hall, tuition 18.00
Merrill Epperson, tuition 18.00
Martha Kennedy, tuition 18.00
Clara Hartman, tuition 18.00
Garland Montgomery, tuition 18.00

September 10, 1920.

Dorothy Nelson, tuition 18.00
Lyrrel Stafford, tuition 18.00

September 11, 1920.

Arthus Hartman, tuition 18.00

September 13, 1920.

Gladys Roach, tuition 18.00
Myrtle Lyle, tuition 18.00
E. Crowson, tuition 18.00
Jesse Michelson, tuition 18.00
Mary Busby, tuition 18.00
Ira Mounts, tuition 18.00
Harold Holt, tuition 18.00
Bernice Holt, tuition 18.00
Marie Deneen, tuition 18.00
Pearl Deneen, tuition 18.00
Wm. Lyle, tuition 18.00

September 14, 1920.

Jean Powell, tuition 18.00
Ralph Dowden, tuition 18.00
Jacob Clements, tuition 18.00
Harold Eaton, tuition 18.00
Neva Owens, tuition 18.00
Mattie Wyatt, tuition 18.00
Bertha Lattin, tuition 18.00

September 15, 1920.

Dean Campbell, tuition 18.00
Martha Holloway, tuition 18.00
Charlene Pixler, tuition 18.00

September 16, 1920.

Loretta Jones, tuition 18.00
LeRoy Jones, tuition 18.00

September 17, 1920.

Harvey Dowden, tuition 18.00
Harold Dowden, tuition 18.00
Lela Dowden, tuition 18.00
John Montjoy, tuition 18.00
Robert Montjoy, tuition 18.00
Anthony Gex, tuition 18.00

September 20, 1920.

T. J. McNeal, tuition 18.00
Shane Hukill, tuition 18.00
Marion Roberts, tuition 18.00

September 21, 1920.

Lorena Gault, tuition 18.00
Mildred New, tuition 18.00
Gladys New, tuition 18.00
Lillis New, tuition 18.00
Russ Peters 18.00

September 22, 1920.

Porterfield Cockayne, tuition 18.00
Ruth Snyder, tuition 6.00
Gladys Thompson, tuition 18.00

September 23, 1920.

Lois Hartman, tuition 18.00

September 25, 1920.

Cordelia Shinabarger, tuition 18.00
May Shinabarger, tuition 18.00
Mary McDonald, tuition 18.00
Emerson Neff, tuition 18.00

September 28, 1920.

Sarah Moore, tuition 18.00
Roland Ashford, tuition 18.00
Roy McCord, tuition 18.00
Marie Ashford, tuition 18.00
Helen Bolin, tuition 18.00
Claude Holloway, tuition 18.00

September 30, 1920.

Raymond Garten, tuition 18.00
Nellie Hall, tuition 18.00

October 1, 1920.

Fern Wallace, tuition 9.00

October 2, 1920.

Clara Hayden, tuition 18.00

October 4, 1920.

Gladys Alloway, tuition 6.00

October 9, 1920.

Velta Ringold, tuition 18.00

October 11, 1920.

Rebate Freight 51.68

October 12, 1920.

Marie Fargoe, tuition 12.00
Wilma Hall, tuition 18.00

October 20, 1920.

Glee Hukill, tuition 18.00

October 21, 1920.

Roena Shinabarger, tuition 18.00

October 25, 1920.

Gertrude Belt, tuition 18.00
Carroll Belt, tuition 18.00

October 26, 1920.

Geo. Belt, tuition 9.00
David Belt, tuition 9.00
Laura Belt, tuition 9.00
J. W. Blagg, County Treasurer 8,146.15

November 2, 1920.

Gladys Alloway, tuition 6.00

November 5, 1920.

Thelma Hunter, tuition 18.00

November 13, 1920.

Ruth Snyder, tuition 12.00

November 24, 1920.

Mabel Fargo, tuition 6.00
Marie Fargo, tuition 6.00

December 6, 1920.

H. E. Wiles, Township Collector 6,384.10

December 8, 1920.

Jennie Cary, tuition 18.00
Alice Cary, tuition 18.00

December 14, 1920.

Roland Holloway, tuition 18.00
Martha Holloway, tuition 18.00
Harold Eaton, tuition 18.00
Eugene Crowson, tuition 18.00
Mabel Fargo, tuition 6.00
Marie Fargo, tuition 6.00
Chester Davidson, tuition 18.00
Veda Hull, tuition 18.00
Esther Hull, tuition 18.00

December 15, 1920.

Clara Hartman, tuition 18.00
Mary Crawford, tuition 18.00

December 16, 1920.

Jesse Mickelson, tuition 18.00
Bertha Latin, tuition 18.00
Claire Hanna, tuition 18.00
Eliz. Wilkerson, tuition 18.00

December 17, 1920.

Marie Deneen, tuition 18.00
Pearl Deneen, tuition 18.00
Ralph Dowden, tuition 18.00
DeLora McClurg, tuition 18.00
Arthur Hartman, tuition 18.00
Lois Hartman, tuition 18.00

December 31, 1920.

Myrl Lyle, tuition 18.00

January 1, 1921.

Lyrell Stafford, tuition 18.00

January 3, 1921.

Wm. Lyle, tuition 18.00
Dorothy Nelson, tuition 18.00
Ruth Corrough, tuition 18.00

January 4, 1921.

Mina Harvey, tuition 18.00
Ralph Shrewsberry, tuition 18.00
Garland Montgomery, tuition 18.00
Donald Williams, tuition 18.00
Robert Montgomery, tuition 18.00
John Montjoy, tuition 18.00
Clement Rickman, tuition 18.00
Marian Roberts, tuition 18.00
Sarah Moore, tuition 18.00
Hazel Harrington, tuition 18.00
Harvey Dowden, tuition 18.00
Harold Dowden, tuition 18.00
Lela Dowden, tuition 18.00
Bernice Cliser, tuition 18.00
Edna Scott, tuition 18.00
Mary Oakerson, tuition 18.00
Wm. Oakerson, tuition 18.00
Raymond Oakerson, tuition 18.00
Neva Owens, tuition 3.00

January 5, 1921.

Lorena Gault, tuition 18.00
Jacobs Clements, tuition 18.00
Mary McDonald, tuition 18.00
Charlene Pixler, tuition 18.00
Marie Ashford, tuition 18.00

January 6, 1921.

Martha Kennedy, tuition 18.00
Iva Mounts, tuition 18.00
Anthony Gex, tuition 18.00
Leroy Jones, tuition 18.00
Loretta Jones, tuition 18.00
Dean Campbell, tuition 18.00
Gladys New, tuition 18.00
Mildred New, tuition 18.00
Lillus New, tuition 18.00

January 7, 1921.

Hazel McGinnis, tuition 12.00

January 8, 1921.

Gladys Thompson, tuition 18.00
Bernice Howard, tuition 18.00

January 10, 1921.

Mary Scott, tuition 12.00
Ruby Rice, tuition 12.00

January 11, 1921.

H. E. Wiles, Township Collector 17,859.20

January 12, 1921.

Mattie Wyatt, tuition 18.00

January 13, 1921.

Refund Commercial Dept. 8.40

January 14, 1921.

Opal Wallace, tuition 9.00

January 18, 1921.

Roger Hall, tuition 18.00
Velma Hayden, tuition 18.00
Volta Ringold, tuition 18.00

January 20, 1921.

Carroll Belt, tuition 12.00
Gertrude Belt, tuition 12.00
George Belt, tuition 6.00
Laura Belt, tuition 6.00
Mabel Fargo, tuition 6.00
Marie Fargo, tuition 6.00
Jean Powell, tuition 18.00
F. W. Smith, County Clerk 236.00

January 21, 1921.

Rebecca Briggs, tuition 18.00

January 25, 1921.

Nellie Hall, tuition 18.00
Helen Bolin, tuition 18.00
T. J. McNeal, tuition 18.00
J. T. Blackford, tuition 18.00

January 26, 1921.

Roy McCord, tuition 12.00

January 28, 1921.

Leota Hall, tuition 18.00

January 29, 1921.

Harold Holt, tuition 18.00
Bernice Holt, tuition 18.00
Emerson Neff, tuition 18.00

February 2, 1921.

Neva Owens, tuition 3.00

February 3, 1921.

H. E. Wiles, Township Collector 1,320.33

February 8, 1921.

Thelma Hunter, tuition 18.00

February 16, 1921.

J. W. Blagg, County Treasurer 1,438.70

February 18, 1921.

Jennie Cary, tuition 18.00
Alice Cary, tuition 18.00

February 24, 1921.

J. W. Blagg, County Treasurer 209.45

March 4, 1921.

Roena Shinabarger, tuition 18.00

March 10, 1921.

Eugene Crowson, tuition 18.00

March 11, 1921

Rebecca Briggs, tuition 18.00
Charlene Pixler, tuition 18.00
LeRoy Jones, tuition 6.00

March 14, 1921.

Harold Eaton, tuition 18.00
Chester Davidson, tuition 18.00

March 15, 1921.

William Lyle, tuition 18.00
Bernice Cliser, tuition 18.00
Ruth Corrough, tuition 18.00
Mina Harvey, tuition 18.00
DeLora McClurg, tuition 18.00
Claire Hanna, tuition 18.00
Dorothy Nelson, tuition 18.00
Jesse Mickelson, tuition 18.00
Lois Hartman, tuition 18.00
Arthur Hartman, tuition 18.00
Mary McDonald, tuition 18.00
Roland Holloway, tuition 18.00
Martha Holloway, tuition 18.00
Mary Crawford, tuition 18.00
Ive Mounts, tuition 18.00
Rodger Hall, tuition 18.00

March 16, 1921.

Elizabeth Wilkerson, tuition 18.00
Pearl Deneen, tuition 18.00
Marie Deneen, tuition 18.00
Mary Busby, tuition 12.00
Veda Hull, tuition 18.00
Esther Hull, tuition 18.00
Marion Roberts, tuition 18.00
Clara Hartman, tuition 18.00
Raymond Garten, tuition 9.00

March 17, 1921.

Donald Williams, tuition 18.00
Harvey Dowden, tuition 18.00
Lela Dowden, tuition 18.00
Harold Dowden, tuition 18.00
Mary Oakerson, tuition 18.00
Raymond Oakerson, tuition 18.00
Wm. Oakerson, tuition 18.00
Loretta Jones, tuition 18.00

March 18, 1921.

J. W. Blagg, County Treasurer 21.50
Gladys New, tuition 18.00
Mildred New, tuition 18.00
Lillis New, tuition 18.00
Ralph Shrewberry, tuition 18.00

March 19, 1921.

Garland Montgomery, tuition 18.00
Mary Scott, tuition 24.00

March 22, 1921.

Martha Kennedy, tuition 18.00
Neva Owens, tuition 12.00
Myrtle Lyle, tuition 18.00
Ralph Dowden, tuition 18.00
Lyrrell Stafford, tuition 18.00
Clement Rickman, tuition 18.00
Orville Sutterlin, tuition 22.50
T. J. McNeal, tuition 6.00

March 23, 1921.

Mattie Wyatt, tuition 18.00
Bertha Lattin, tuition 18.00
Leota Hall, tuition 18.00
Robert Mountjoy, tuition 18.00
John Mountjoy, tuition 18.00
Sarah Moore, tuition 18.00
Marie Ashford, tuition 18.00

March 24, 1921.

Carrol Belt, tuition 6.00
Gertrude Belt, tuition 18.00
Laura Belt, tuition 9.00
David Belt, tuition 9.00
George Belt, tuition 9.00

March 25, 1921.

J. W. Blagg, County Treasurer, Merchant Tax 44.55
Elma Scott, tuition 18.00
Lorena Gualt, tuition 18.00
H. E. Wiles, Township Collector 895.05
Gladys Thompson, tuition 18.00

March 30, 1921.

Valta Ringold, tuition 18.00

March 31, 1921.

Hazel Harrington, tuition 18.00

April 1, 1921.

Jacob Clements, tuition 18.00

April 4, 1921.

Beatrice Lemon, tuition 6.00

April 11, 1921.

J. W. Blagg, County Treasurer, Merchant Tax 20.62

April 21, 1921.

Glee Hukill, tuition 18.00

May 7, 1921.

Velma Hayden, tuition 18.00

May 11, 1921.

Jean Powell, tuition 18.00

May 12, 1921.

Nellie Hall, tuition 18.00

May 16, 1921.

Dean Campbell, tuition 18.00

May 17, 1921.

Thelma Hunter, tuition 18.00

May 21, 1921.

Neva Owens, tuition 9.00

May 23, 1921.

Roena Shinabarger, tuition 18.00
Blanche Pierpont, tuition 12.00
Harold Holt, tuition 18.00
Bernice Holt, tuition 18.00

May 25, 1921.

Jennie Cary, tuition 18.00
Alice Cary, tuition 18.00

May 28, 1921.

Helen Bolin, tuition 18.00
Neva Owens, tuition 5.00
Manual Training Refund 301.13

June 2, 1921.

Transfer of Balance from Bldg. Fund 2,737.87

June 8, 1921.

Anthony Gex, tuition 18.00

June 10, 1921.

Edith Glenn, County Treasurer, Back Tax 271.96

June 11, 1921.

Manual Training Refund 4.70

Total Receipts (including Balance June 30, 1920) $49,384.99

EXPENDITURES—SUPERINTENDENTS AND TEACHERS

L. E. Ziegler, Superintendent	$2000.00	
H. O. Ezell	1350.00	
George Wamsley	1260.00	
Loren J. Schnabel	1260.00	
F. B. Lasell	1199.99	
Laura B. Hawkins	1125.00	
Elaine West	1125.00	
Katherine Carpenter	1125.00	
Anna L. Bainum	1069.44	
Mrs. Fannie Hope Faris	1069.44	
Laura Craig	1000.00	
Nanah Ezell	1000.00	
Edna Johannaber	1000.00	
Hazel K. Perry	1000.00	
Bertha Northcut	1000.00	
Mary Ford	900.00	
Ada S. Albert	810.00	
Dena Hartman	810.00	
Mrs. D. K. Seckington	810.00	
Mrs. E. O. Boone, Jr.	810.00	
Alice G. Worst	810.00	
Cassie M. Abshire	720.00	
Gladys M. Allen	720.00	
Vella Booth	720.00	
Lizzetta Gray	720.00	
Lucile Holmes	720.00	
Ruby Irwin	720.00	
Mrs. L. E. Ziegler	720.00	
Mrs. E. T. Dale	720.00	
May Mahoney	720.00	
Mrs. A. T. Estes	720.00	
Mary Lewis	720.00	
Mary Wallace	720.00	
V. May Corwin	500.01	
Ferd Masters	270.00	
Mrs. L. E. White	250.50	
Mary Hawkins	7.50	
TOTAL PAID TEACHERS		$32,201.83

JANITORS

J. E. James	$1095.00	
Frank Hooper	900.00	
William Frazee	450.00	
J. R. Dougherty	450.00	
William Swinford	450.00	
TOTAL PAID JANITORS		$ 3,345.00
Geo. P. Wright, salary as Secretary	$ 150.00	
James B. Robinson, salary as Treasurer	25.00	
TOTAL PAID OFFICERS		175.00
TOTAL SALARIES FOR SCHOOL YEAR		$35,721.83

INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES

Luther Belcher, labor	$ 63.45
Chas. Shelton, labor	80.70
City Water Dept., water service	55.96
J. W. Staples, express	1.64
Luther Belcher, labor	29.75
Floyd Cook, labor	2.00
Carl Shelton, labor	29.25
Strong Daniels, painting at Garfield	250.00
Strong & Daniels, painting at Franklin	250.00
Business Equipment Shop, supplies	28.85
Strong & Daniels, painting at Jefferson Bldg.	300.00
Business Equipment Shop, stenograph work	1.50
G. B. Holmes, judge of election	1.50
C. L. Gann, judge of election	1.50
E. C. Curfman, judge of election	1.50
C. M. Price, judge of election	1.50
J. R. Cook, judge of election	1.50
W. J. Staples, express	.82
Western Union, telegrams	2.68
Union Carbide Sales Co., carbide	49.00
J. E. James, incidental expenses	3.75
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., floor brushes	50.38
L. J. Schnabel, music	13.74
Standard Oil Co., supplies	.85
Maryville E. L. & P. Co.	6.00
Hanamo Telephone Co., phone service	12.00
George Reynolds, labor	2.50
Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co., freight and drayage	107.05

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A Bank of Savings Maryville, Missouri

ST. LOUIS WANTS DESIGNS FOR CENTENNIAL POSTER

Contest for Prizes of $150 and $50 is Open to All Artists in State Without Fee.

The St. Louis Missouri Centennial Association, which has in charge the Centennial celebration to be held in St. Louis October 5 to 15, desires a poster design which will be at once artictic and historical. To this end it was decided to have a contest open to all artists who are residents of the State of Missouri.

Nobody is barred who lives in the State whether professional or amateur. The greatest thought may come from one who has ambition but who has never yet displayed work to the public. There is no age limit. The contest is open for old and young, and it costs nothing to enter your sketch. Through the courtesy of former Governor David R. Francis, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis Convention Bureau, a fund has been donated for a prize to be offered for the best poster sketch to be used to advertise the Missouri Centennial to be held in St. Louis October 5 to 15, 1921.

The prize offered is $150.00 for the sketch winning the first prize and $50.00 for the second prize.

All sketches must be in the hands lowing dimensions: 22 inches wide by 28 inches high, and in an upright position.

AA sketches must be in the hands of the Committee by August 5th.

It is understood by the contesting artists that the sketches winning the first and second prizes become property of the St. Louis Missouri Centennial Association upon the awarding the prize money. It is also agreed that we have the privilege of exhibiting all sketches at any place designated in the city of St. Louis.

Sketches not receiving any prize remain the property of the artists submitting same, and can be had by calling for same at headquarters of the Committee, 602 Commercial Bldg.

No sketch is to have the name of artist on it, it is to be given a number when it is received at headquarters, and the artists will be given a receipt for his sketch.

The Committe and Judges are: Arthur Siegel, Chairman, J. H. Brinkmeyer, Vice-Chairman, F. E. A. Curley, St. Louis Art League and Arthur Kocian.

Address all sketches to Poster Designs Committee, 602 Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo.

HIS GREATEST TRIBUTE

Noted Minister, Who Will Speak Here During Chautauqua, Tells His Most Appreciated Compliment.

Rev. Robert MacGowan had gone to the country for a rest.

It was intended no one should recognize him. Even the family with whom he stayed did not know he was the famous Scotch preacher of Pittsburg.

There was a little chapel in the village which was without a pastor and on this particular Sunday the preacher for the day failed to appear. Dr. MacGowan arose from his seat and volunteered to take charge.

"Never shall I forget the joy of that quiet morning," said Dr. MacGowan afterward. "Not a sound disturbed our fellowship with God. The perfumed breeze seemed to carry the breath of the Spirit into the holy place.

"I preached as I never preached before and the silence at the close of the service entered into my soul.

"Well, next day a committee waited on me to say that the congregation (about thirty or forty adults all told) had unanimously invited me to be their pastor.

"They did not know that I was pastor of one of the largest churches in the country, and they never knew. But we had looked into each other's soul that day. I felt that in the whirl of the city I had not lost touch with the fundamental things in life."

Dr. MacGowan is the first night attraction on our Chautauqua which opens August 5.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

(By Quin O'Brien, coming on Chautauqua.)

"Fiction and the drama are the most popular reading because they make us think so little and feel so much."

"We should declare a moratorium on reading for a year to catch up on thinking."

"Men mary for the comforts of a home, women to escape them. They compromise on a kitchenette flat."

"Society should be a clearing house for ideas and ideals instead of mere gab and gossip."

Grasshoppers Destroy Crops

An army of grasshoppers is advancing on El Paso County, Colorado, from the southwest, destroying virtually all vegetation in its course. The county farm agent says the onslaugh of grasshoppers is the largest in the history of that section.

ANNUAL STATEMENT of E. E. WILLIAMS, Treasurer Maryville, School District

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Harrison Bros., freight and drayage	3.15
Conklin Plbg. Co., plumbing at ward schools	208.50
Shoemaker-Bovard, freight and drayage—coal	290.70
L. E. Ziegler, incidental expense	11.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., rent on typewriters	36.00
F. Weber & Co., supplies	51.70
Harrison Bros., freight and drayage	31.51
Maryville Pub. Co., printing	33.60
Townsend Co., supplies	59.37
Yehle Dry Goods Co., supplies	41.10
Maco Print Shop, supplies	75.50
Maryville Drug Co., supplies	.80
Missouri-Kansas Chemical Corp., supplies	31.50
Maryville Tribune, printing	33.60
E. C. Phares Lbr. Co., supplies	136.90
Shoemaker-Bovard, freight and drayage—coal	108.45
James Todd, P. M., stamps	10.00
Shoemaker-Bovard, freight and drayage—coal	127.90
D. E. Hotchkin, supplies	401.22
Maryville Laundry	37.31
J. E. James, supplies	5.55
Maryville E. L. & P. Co., labor and supplies	114.55
L. E. Ziegler, incidental expense	19.57
H. B. Cushman, supplies	.30
L. J. Schnabel, supplies	1.70
Maryville E. L. & P. Co., supplies	.79
Shoemaker-Bovard, freight and drayage—coal	188.65
Shoemaker-Bovard, freight and drayage—coal	111.80
Big Creek Coal Co., coal	1775.47
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	21.51
L. B. Lasell, incidental expense	1.33
L. E. Ziegler, incidental expense	7.40
George Wamsley, incidental expense	1.80
Gaugh & Evans, fumigators and supplies	86.00
Sheridan-Clayton Paper Co., supplies	57.99
Townsend Co., supplies	4.19
Harrison Bros., freight and drayage	1.80
J. E. James, incidental expense	1.50
Maco Print Shop, supplies	30.10
	$3511.18
Lowry Hdw. & Imp. Co., supplies	$ 63.45
Kuchs Bros., supplies	7.70
Myer Bros., Drug Co., supplies	118.99
Meeks Lumber Co., supplies	96.55
E. C. Phares Lumber Co., supplies	6.40
Connelly Hardwood Lbr. Co., supplies	216.40
J. F. Riggs Co., supplies	17.20
Big Creek Coal Co., coal	260.40
Maryville Laundry	32.40
Maryville E. L. & P. Co.	45.24
Rickman Bros, supplies	3.04
Shoemaker-Bovard, freight and drayage, coal	82.75
Harrison Bros., freight and drayage	15.90
Hanamo Telephone Co., service	12.00
Hanamo Telephone Co., service	12.00
Sheridan-Clayton Paper Co., supplies	22.20
Maryville Drug Co., supplies	3.40
Union Carbide Co., carbide	56.50
Maryville E. L. & P. Co.,	50.95
J. A. Holloway, refund tuition	6.48
Maryville Laundry	5.75
Fairbanks Morse & Co., supplies	2.94
Wm. Bechtart, wood	18.00
Hanamo Telephone Co., service	25.50
Howard Wray Hdw. Co., supplies	8.60
Moore Bros., carbide	12.00
Omaha Hardwood Lbr. Co., supplies	60.00
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	21.22
D. R. Eversole & Son, shades	36.00
H. L. Raines, rep. clocks	4.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriters	332.12
Kuchs Bros., supplies	8.25
L. E. Ziegler, incidental expense	5.04
F. B. Lasell, incidental expense	3.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies	4.15
N. Schumacher, supplies	45.88
Singer Sewing Machine Co, supplies	4.85
Shoemaker-Bovard, freight and drayage, coal	79.20
Padgett Electric Shop	1.10
Marietta Paint and Color Co., supplies	43.60
Maco Print Shop, supplies	14.80
George Wamsley, incidental expense	2.52
M. A. Hahn, labor	1.50
Shoemaker-Bovard, freight and drayage, coal	129.15
L. E. Ziegler, incidental expense	39.25
Maco Print Shop, supplies	28.65
Maryville E. L. & P. Co.,	32.55
Maryville Laundry	3.15
Western Union, telegrams	.52
Harrison Bros., freight and drayage	7.80
Townsend Co., supplies	19.00
F. B. Lasell, supplies	2.85
S. P. Allison, class address	20.00
Graham Store, supplies	1.20
Underwood Typewriter Co., rent of typewriters	12.00
Hanamo Telephone Co., service	12.75
Hillyard Chemical Co., chemicals	17.80
Moore Bros., carbide	6.00
Howard Wray Hdw. Co., supplies	2.20
J. E. James, supplies	.95
W. M. Welch Co, supplies	8.81
Johnson Service Co., supplies	1.61
Bainum-Garten, supplies	62.41
City Water Dept., water	47.10
City Water Dept., water	94.96
Big Creek Coal Co., coal	622.61
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	53.34
J. W. Hurst, supplies	6.11
Shoemaker-Bovard, freight and drayage, coal	129.30
Shoemaker-Bovard, freight and drayage, slate	4.45
Sheridan-Clayton Paper Co., supplies	50.00
Big Creek Coal Co., coal	251.00
J. F. Riggs Pub. Co., supplies	2.47
A. N. Palmer Co, supplies	14.56
Harrison Bros., freight and drayage	2.40
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies	8.50
Hillyard Chemical Co, supplies	35.60
Maryville Drug Co, supplies	1.10
Maryville E. L. & P. Co	121.73
Maryville Laundry	9.65
Bernice Howard, refund tuition	18.00
Holt Supply Co., supplies	3.65
Lowry Hdw. Co., supplies	2.40
N. Schumacher, supplies	61.32
E. C. Phares Lbr. Co., supplies	6.60
Townsend Co., supplies	17.05
Curfman Bros, supplies	5.00
L. E. Ziegler, incidental expense	2.80
Hanamo Telephone Co., service	12.75
Fannie Hope Faris, incidental expense	1.36
L. E. Ziegler, incidental expense	3.76
Maryville E. L. & P. Co	36.17
Maryville Laundry	5.00
D. E. Hotchkin, supplies	7.80
E. F. Hamlin, insurance	25.30
Maryville Pub Co., printing	31.21
Maco Print Shop, supplies	16.35
J. E. James, incidental expense	1.10
The Murray Nurseries, trees	3.00
Lowry Hdw. Co., supplies	2.60
Howard Wray Hdw. Co., supplies	5.05
Townsend Co., supplies	16.95
Maryville Tribune, printing	30.51
Mermod-Jaccard & King, diplomas	102.00
Louis Gram, sand and hauling	7.45
Curfman Bros., supplies	11.30
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	16.00
Hanamo Telephone Co, service	12.75
Hillyard Chemical Co., supplies	31.00
L. E. Ziegler, incidental expense	61.14
A. S. Robey, insurance	25.30
Harrison Bros, freight and drayage	1.80
E. C. Phares Lumber Co., supplies	28.45
Moore Bros., carbide, etc	40.50
Moore Bros., carbide	6.00
J. E. James, incidental expense	2.15
W. H. Allen, drafting diplomas	22.50
R. E. Snodgrass, class address	20.00
Paul Miller, enumeration	75.00
Curfman Bros., supplies	11.85
Free Text Book Fund	60.74
Tindall & Smith, supplies	8.66
N. Schumacher, supplies	43.50
D. E. Hotchkin, supplies	4.35
City Water Dept., water	87.97
Maryville E. L. & P. Co.	27.27
Maryville Laundry	3.85
Sisson Loan & Title Co, insurance	37.50
Bainum-Garten, supplies	28.88
H. L. Raines, engraving medals	22.50
Meyer Bros., Drug Co., supplies	4.36
A. Flanagan Co., supplies	4.80
Laura Hawkins, incidental expense	8.70
L. E. Ziegler, incidental expense	1.30
Harrison Bros., drayage	.75
Hanamo Telephone Co., service and calls	16.30
Holt Supply Co., supplies	12.05
Yehle Dry Goods Co., supplies	.49
Howard Wray Hdw. Co., supplies	3.80
TOTAL INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL YEAR	$10410.46

RECAPITULATION.

BALANCE GENERAL FUND, June 30, 1920	$ 4428.10	
RECEIPTS, July 1, 1920 to June 30, 1921	$44956.89	$49384.99
Total paid teachers	$32201.88	
Total paid janitors	3345.00	
Secretary and Treasurer	175.00	
Total Incidental Expenditures	10410.46	$46132.34
BALANCE GENERAL FUND, June 30, 1921		$ 3252.65

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FUND

June 30, 1920, BALANCE		$1179.26
RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 6, 1920, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	$1596.06	
Dec. 15, 1920, J. W. Blagg, Co. Treas. (Dep. of 10-26-20)	389.38	
Jan. 11, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	4464.80	
Feb. 3, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.,	330.10	
Feb. 16, 1921, J. W. Blagg, Co Treas.	359.71	
Feb. 24, 1921, J. W. Blagg, Co. Treas	52.37	
March 18, 1921, J. W. Blagg, Co. Treas.	5.40	
March 25, 1921, J. W. Blagg, Co. Treas.	11.16	
March 25, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	223.77	
April 11, 1921, J. W. Blagg, Co. Treas.	5.15	$8617.16
EXPENDITURES.		
Luther Belcher, labor	$ 6.50	
Floyd Cook, labor	39.45	
J. S. Highsbarger, plastering	125.00	
W. M. Seard, labor	5.00	
Chas. Shelton, labor	13.00	
L. J. Schnabel, refund lumber	15.10	
A. S. Shelton, labor	33.00	
E. V. Willcox, gravel	5.50	
Strong & Daniels, bal. painting	192.15	
E. F. Hamlin, insurance premium	70.02	
Colby & Baker, insurance premium	50.50	
Curfman Bros., lumber	147.50	
Maryville Furniture Co., furniture	168.55	
Business Equipment Shop, desks	63.00	
J. J. Heifner, insurance premium	101.00	
Harry Lyle, hardware	1.35	
Maryville E. L. & P. Co., material and supplies	222.96	
Holt Supply Co., supplies	43.40	
Holt Supply Co., supplies	1.90	
Tindall & Smith, plumbing	25.87	
Garrett Hardware Co., supplies	1.50	
University Pub. Co., supplies	7.82	
Lloyd Geist, labor and supplies	14.70	
R. L. McDougal, insurance premium	100.80	
Howard Wray, Hdw. Co., supplies	18.35	
Henry Foster, labor and material	37.55	
Wm. Armstrong, labor and material	28.66	
D. E. Hotchkin, desks	330.00	
Padgett Electric Shop, labor and material	52.64	
Howard Wray Hdw. Co., supplies	59.10	
D. R. Eversole & Son, window shades	399.75	
Holt Supply Co., supplies manual training	329.33	
Wm. Armstrong, labor and material	3.20	
D. E. Hotchkin, chairs and desks	433.13	
H. L. Foster, labor and material	10.75	
Howard Wray Hdw. Co., furnaces and supplies	758.50	
Maryville E. L. & P. Co., supplies	18.34	
M. A. Hahn, labor and material	68.90	
N. Schumacher, equipment, Domestic Science	56.21	
Lloyd Geist, labor and material, furnaces	212.25	
Holt Supply Co., supplies	81.80	
D. E. Hotchkin, supplies	61.50	
Curfman Bros., lumber	79.50	
Wm. Armstrong, labor and material	31.65	
Tindall & Smith, plumbing	4.30	
Conklin Plumbing Co., plumbing	5.50	
Phares Lumber Co., lumber	105.75	
Price Furniture Co., furniture	190.35	
Holt Supply Co., equipment, manual training	593.16	
D. E. Hotchkin, chairs and supplies	150.10	
Moore Bros., Supplies	10.00	
Tindall & Smith, labor and supplies	85.85	
O. L. Holmes, insurance premium	146.30	
Padgett Electric Shop, supplies	1.90	
Lloyd Geist, labor	1.50	
Seaman & Schuske, slate roofing	45.00	
D. R. Eversole & Son, window shade	3.75	
Curfman Bros., supplies	7.15	
General Fund, order of Board	2737.87	$8617.16
June 30, 1921, BALANCE		NONE

TEXT BOOK FUND.

June 30, 1920, BALANCE		$ 267.12
RECEIPTS.		
Jan. 27, 1921, F. W. Smith, County Clerk	$ 537.82	
June 2, 1921, From General Fund to Balance Account	60.74	$ 865.68
EXPENDITURES.		
Hinds-Hayden & Eldridge, Inc., books	$ 6.00	
The Macmillan Co., books	15.12	
Silver Burdette & Co., books	60.39	
Ginn & Co., books	9.00	
Mo. Store Co., Inc., books	10.40	
Rand-McNally & Co., books	9.60	
Scott-Foresman & Co., books	13.26	
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books	13.07	
American Book Co., books	14.10	
The Bruce Pub. Co., books	2.55	
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	32.62	
Kansas State Normal School, books	13.74	
F. Weber & Co., books	32.64	
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	11.74	
The Educational Supply Co., books	7.20	
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	5.81	
The Missouri Store Co., supplies	30.37	
A. J. Nystrom & Co., books	20.00	
The University Pub. Co., books	6.49	
Houghton-Mifflin Co., books	13.35	
Ginn & Co., books	19.01	
Dodd-Mead & Co., books	159.60	
Longmans Green & Co., books	121.13	
The University Pub. Co., supplies	6.49	
Ginn & Co., books	215.44	
Scott-Foresman & Co., books	10.26	$ 865.68
June 30, 1921, BALANCE		NONE

OLD BOND SINKING FUND.

June 30, 1920, BALANCE		$ 471.71
RECEIPTS.		
Oct. 26, 1920, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	$ 155.75	
Dec. 6, 1920, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	638.40	
Jan. 11, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	1785.92	
Feb. 3, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	132.03	
Feb. 8, 1921, From Bond Interest Fund	1000.00	
Feb. 16, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	143.86	
Feb. 24, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	20.95	
March 18, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	2.15	
March 25, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas., Mer. Tax	4.46	
March 25, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	89.51	
April 11, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	2.06	$4446.80
		$4446.80
EXPENDITURES.		
Feb. 7, 1921, Paid Bonds No's. 69, 70, 71, 72 1908 Issue	$4028.50	$4028.50
June 30, 1920, BALANCE		$ 418.30

OLD BOND INTEREST FUND.

June 30, 1920, BALANCE		$ 235.86
RECEIPTS.		
Oct. 26, 1920, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	$ 77.87	
Dec. 6, 1920, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll	319.20	
Jan. 11, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll	892.95	
Feb. 3, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	66.02	
Feb. 16, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas	71.93	
Feb. 24, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	10.48	
March 18, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	1.08	
March 25, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	2.23	
March 25, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	44.76	
April 11, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	1.03	$1487.55
		$1723.41
EXPENDITURES.		
Sept. 4, 1920, Interest on $8000.00 Bonds	$ 180.00	
Jan. 29, 1921, Interest on $7000.00 Bonds	157.50	
Feb. 7, 1921, Transferred to Old Bond Sinking Fund by order of Board	1000.00	$1337.50
June 30, 1921, BALANCE		$ 385.91

WASHINGTON BOND SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 6, 1920, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	$1276.80	
Jan. 11, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	3571.80	
Feb. 3, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	264.06	
Feb. 16, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas	287.72	
March 25, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	8.89	
March 25, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	179.00	
April 11, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	4.12	$5592.39
June 30, 1921, BALANCE		$5592.39

WASHINGTON BOND INTEREST FUND

RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 6, 1920, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	$1276.80	
Jan. 11, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	3571.80	
Feb. 3, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	264.06	
Feb. 16, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas	287.72	
March 25, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	8.89	
March 25, 1921, H. E. Wiles, Twp. Coll.	179.00	
April 11, 1921, J. W. Blagg, County Treas.	4.12	$5592.39
		$5592.39
EXPENDITURES.		
Feb. 23, 1921, Interest on $75000.00 Bonds	$2250.00	$2250.00
June 30, 1921, BALANCE		$3342.39

WASHINGTON BOND BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.		
Sept. 4, 1920, 4W4 4P		
Sale of Bonds to Kauffman, Smith, Emert & Co., St. Louis, plus accrued interest	$74562.50	
March 19, 1921		
First National Bank, Maryville, Mo., interest	367.80	
Farmers Trust Co., Maryville, Mo., interest	367.80	
Real Estate Bank, Maryville, Mo., interest	367.80	
Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Mo., interest	364.40	$76030.30
		$76030.30
EXPENDITURES.		
Sept. 4, 1920, State Auditor, registering bonds	$ 75.00	
Sept. 4, 1920, J. B. Robinson, expenses trip to Jefferson City and St. Louis, Mo., registering and delivering bonds	95.00	
Dec. 10, 1920, H. D. Pampel, Architect	1000.00	
April 1, 1921, H. D. Pampel, Architect	1103.65	
April 18, 1921, Theo. Hawkins, labor	4.75	
April 18, 1921, Lou Kissinger, labor	4.75	
May 5, 1921, Paul Groeschel, estimate No. 1 Heating contract	2000.00	
May 7, 1921, Lehr Construction Co., estimate No. 1, General contract	3000.00	
June 1, 1921, Lehr Construction Co., estimate No. 2, General contract	10,645.92	
June 4, 1921, Paul Groeschel, estimate No. 2, Plumbing and Heating Contract	4252.00	$22181.07
BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1921		$53849.23

SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND BALANCE, June 30, 1921	$ 3252.65
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FUND BALANCE—June 30, 1921	NONE
FREE TEXT BOOK FUND BALANCE—June 30, 1921	NONE
OLD BOND SINKING FUND BALANCE—June 30, 1921	418.30
OLD BOND INTEREST FUND BALANCE—June 30, 1921	385.91
WASHINGTON BOND SINKING FUND BALANCE—June 30, 1921	5592.39
WASHINGTON BOND INTEREST FUND BALANCE—June 30, 1921	3342.39
WASHINGTON BOND BUILDING FUND BALANCE—June 30, 1921	53849.23
TOTAL FUNDS ON HANDS AND IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER ON JUNE 30th, 1921	$66840.87

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer Maryville School District.

Examined and approved by the Board, this 12th day of July, 1921.
Attest:
L. C. COOK, Pres.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

NAVY ADMITS IMPORTANCE OF AIRCRAFT IN WARTIME

Indirect Firing, Another New Venture, Will be Tried Out Soon With Aid of Planes.

Washington, July 15.—New strength is coming to the American Navy from the heavens. The Navy is willing to greet its new fighting arm—the air force—with open arms.

Although the bombing tests which are now going on off the Virginia Capes, in which air craft are given fair opportunity to demonstrate their effectiveness against naval vessels, have failed to convince the men of the navy that battle fleets can be conquered from the air alone, they have succeeded in convincing naval officers that air forces can be of great aid to the navy in future warfare. There is a decided sentiment in the Atlantic Fleet in favor of increased appropriations for air forces together with increased appropriations for the development of fighting surface craft. The navy on the seas want huge, fast aeroplane carriers in order that air forces may be depended upon as weapons of offense as well as defense in any war that may spring up in the years to come.

With the use of aircraft the Navy expects to develop successfully a new venture in naval warfare—indirect firing. The Allied fleets used indirect fire in attacks upon land defenses during the World War, but it has never been successfully used in naval battles as yet. The men of the American Navy are convinced that, with the aid of aircraft, they can develop an accuracy in indirect fire which will be deadly to the enemy.

Indirect firing is nothing more than shooting at an unseen target. The target being found miles and miles away by the aeroplanes, its location and range being reported by aeroplane, and the fire directed by mathematical precision from a battleship within range, but out of sight of the enemy. Indirect firing can be accomplished at a range of from 20,000 yards upwards, according to naval officers.

The armies have used indirect fire in the World War with success. The navies have used it in attacks on land defenses. Now come the American naval officers to develop indirect fire on moving enemies at sea. It can be done, they are certain.

The old battleship Iowa, under radio control, is soon to be a target for the big guns of the big fleet, and, while plans have not been published, it is generally whispered about the fleet that the Iowa will be subjected to an attack by indirect fire. If the naval gunners are able to score direct hits upon this maneuvering craft, which is out of sight, then it is fairly certain that the future naval battles will be fought on the high seas when the opposing fleets are still out of sight of each other, and only the aerial spotters will be visible.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE MAY PASS MOTHER'S PENSION BILL.

Hinsdale, Ill., July 15.—A bill drafted and fathered by Judge Henry Neil of this city, "Father of the Mothers' Pension" system, has just been passed by the Lower House of the Illinois Legislature and is on final passage, without opposition in the Upper House.

It provides pensions for mothers of dependent children, when the father is imprisoned over a year or more. This law authorizes the Juvenile Courts to pay such mothers $35 a month for the first child and $15 per month for each additional child under fourteen years of age. A special tax of 4-10 of a mill is to be levied on all property to provide a other's Pension Fund, out of which the Prison Pensions and the regular Mothers' Pensions are to be paid.

This fund, in Cook county (including Chicago, Illinois), would amount to $750,000 a year.

Berlin Has Four Air Routes

Germany now has four air routes out of Berlin. The longest of these are the Berlin-Dortmund and the Berlin-Koenigsberg routes each about three hundred miles in length. Other lines are Berlin-Bremen and Berlin-Dresden lines.

Social Gossip and Clubs

Movie Party.

Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend will entertain with a movie party at the Empire Theatre tonight in courtesy to her aunt, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr. of St. Louis, and other visitors in Maryville who include Mrs. Walter Patton of Bonne Terre, Mo., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Mrs. John Lamar of St. Louis, who is a guest of Mrs. Virgil Keene, Mrs. Wray Dudley of Ashland, Ky., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser, Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. William F. Chaves of Dodge City, Kan., a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, and Miss Clara Bellows of Banning, Cal., who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows. Additional guests will be Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. Paul Sisson, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. William F. Phares, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. O. K. Bovard, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Lawrence Ogden, Mrs. E. W. Keck, Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Della Grems. Following the movie show, refreshments will be served at the Maryville Drug Store.

Baker Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker and children had as their dinner guests today, Mrs. Kate Norton and daughter, Miss Margaret, of St. Louis who are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, and Miss Gladys Bookman.

Cox-Harris Nuptials.

Miss Ruth N. Cox and Samuel D. Harris both of Hopkins were married Tuesday at Clarinda, Ia. in the office of Justice Charles W. Stuart. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Esther Wilcoxson and brother, George Wilcoxson. The couple will make their home on a farm near Hopkins.

Picnic.

In observance of the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and the birthday anniversary of Mr. Roseberry, a family picnic was held last night at Bridgewater. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Poebe, Harriett Miller and Audrey Stiwalt.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson in honor of their daughter, Miss Marion Thompson. Those present were Misses Ollie and Hattie Gilbert, Rose Thompson, Hilda Hanson, Irene Hughes, Elsie Hagg, Eudora Medsker, Anna Hanson, Flossie Gilbert, Edith Warren, Harrison Gilbert, Ivan Hagg, Everett Nea., Paul Kiser, Denver Gilbert, Roy Kiser, Robert Rosenquist, Ernest Carlson, Dale Holiday, James Gilbert, Ours Thompson, Robert and James Thompson.

William Chapman, Jr. Weds.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Bales and William Chapman, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman of Pickering, took place at 1 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillian Bales, at Rosendale. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will go to Sheridan, Mo., to make their home where Mr. Chapman is assistant cashier in the Sheridan Bank. He was formerly assistant cashier of the Pickering Bank and also of a Rosendale bank.

Choir to Bridgewater.

The members of the choir of the First Presbyterian church and their families went to Bridgewater yesterday afternoon and enjoyed swimming and a fried chicken supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, the Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carter, Mrs. N. C. Case, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis, Misses Halcyon Hooker, Edna Deitz, Jennie Evans, Neva Sage, Ellen Mitchell, Helen Todd, Laura Craig, Mary Margaret Richey, Mary Lewis, Norman and Byron Murray, Forrest Gillam, William Van Cleve, Marshall Ford, Don Davis and Martin Lewis.

Jordan-Meeker Wedding.

Miss Nelle Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jordan of Skidmore, and Mr. Oakley L. Meeker of Dodge City, Kan., were married at 10 o'clock this morning at Liberty, Mo., at the parsonage of the First Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. M. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Mae of Joplin, Mo., intimate friends of the couple, witnessed the ceremony. The couple left this morning for Atchison, Kan., for a visit with friends, after which they will go to Dodge City, Kan., to make their home. Mr. Meeker travels for the Sherman Williams Paint Company. The bride has taught for the past two years at Liberty, Mo. She is a former student of the Maryville State Teachers College.

L. P. Club.

"Home was the topic discussed at the meeting of the L. P. club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Hubble near Ravenwood. Roll call was answered with quotations corresponding to the subject of the lesson. Several piano selection were given by Ruby Lewis and little Franklin J. Flynn gave several readings. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. A. Hubble, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. N. Jasper, Mrs. Powers, Letha Leary, Ruby and Marie Lewis, Elinor Crater, Franklin J. Flynn and Genevieve Hubble. The members present were Mrs. H. Crawford, Mrs. E Modgland, Mrs. H. Sims, Mrs. John Midyett, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. A. F. Crater, Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. S. Leary, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Miss Sadie McKee and the hostess. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. V. O. Hunt.

S. S. Picnic.

Mrs. Robert Jones and Miss Lois Cummings entertained the members of the Sunday School classes of the First Baptist church of which they are teachers and a few friends last night at College Park when a picnic was held. The members present were Doris Kendall, Laura Louise Brewer, Alice Virginia England, Virginia Coe, Hazel May Seals, Aurene Spencer, Jean Montgomery, Bessie Ross, Robert Vickers, Raymond Lynch, Robert Lewis, Elwin Miller, Morris Jackson and Kenneth Campbell. The visitors were Ida Beth Newlon, Jennie Mildred Newlon, Mildred Ross, Betty Lee Carter and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Lawn Party.

A lawn party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods, 317 Park Avenue, with Misses Hazel Frede, Mabel Price, Dorothy Allen and Marie Woods, as hostesses. Swimming in Hastings pond was first enjoyed after which the guests went to the Woods' home for outdoor games and refreshments. Those present were Thelma Penisten, Selma Smith, Juanita Edwards, Leora Willhoyte, Esther Overmire, Pauline Nichols, Laura Belt, Lula Belle DeMott, Opal Taylor, Elizabeth Price, Jula Mae Woods, David Acklin, Frank Peace, Thomas and Forrest Eckert, Harry Waudell, Walter Allen, Frank Wray, Richard Holt, Forrest and Faye Howard, Ralph Hahn, John Sewell, Frank Hartness, W. H. Culver LeRoy and Edward Woods and the hostesses.

Lone Valley Club.

The members and children of the Lone Valley Community club enjoyed a lawn party at the home of their president, Mrs. John Carmichael, Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent socially, in learning club songs and planning the program for the next public meeting to be held at the school house on the night of July 29. Those present were Mrs. Ed Van Pelt, Mrs. Joseph Workman, Mrs. Dan Cary, Mrs. Herman Sears, Mrs. Arch Carmichael, Mrs. Harry Hartness, Mrs. John Carmichael, Misses Alice Cary, Mae Pierson, Mary Margaret Hartness, Virginia Rose Carmichael, and George Kunkel, Homer, John Edward and Frank Van Pelt. Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, Miss Golda and Raymond Carmichael were guests for the afternoon.

Merry Mingler Club.

Mrs. Dale Marsh and Mrs. A. Marsh entertained the members of the Merry Mingler club at their home east of Maryville yesterday afternoon. Contests when Mrs. Russel Smock won the prize furnished the entertainment. Those present were Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. James Lacy, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. Roy Schulte and baby daughter, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. Orville Busby, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Thomas Tallon, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. George McElwee, Misses Mina Armstrong, Minnie Jaeger, Theresa Jaeger, Mary Gallagher, and Katherine Mercer. The visitors included Mrs. A. S. Watkins, Mrs. C. Moody, Misses Margaret and Bernardine Jaeger, Della Watkins, Inez Lacy, Mary and Genevieve Tallon, Priscilla and Elizabeth Johnson, Dora Belle McElwee, Evelyn Marsh, Ralph Edwin Mercer, Joseph Johnston, George McElwee, Ora Marsh, Dale Marsh and James Lacy. The club will meet in three weeks at the home of Mrs. Fisher Mercer.

Townsend Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend will be hosts at dinner tonight in honor of Mrs. Walter Patton of Bonne Terre, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of St. Louis. In addition to the honor guests, covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and the hosts. A children's table will be arranged for Jewell Marie Markham and Baird Markham, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mary Kate and Markham Patton of Bonne Terre who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Jacques Shoemaker of St. Louis, Edwyna Forsyth, Lillian and Bohm Townsend.

S.T.C. PLAY IS HUGE SUCCESS

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o'clock last night instead of in front of the court house and after the first few selections, a program of vocal solos and dances was given. During the program the concessions were open for the guests where they were served refreshments and furnished amusements. The latter included a fish pond and the "purchase of your future" for ten cents.

The band completed its concert after the program and a silver offering was taken to help defray the expenses of the delegates of the Y. W. C. A. to the national conference at Estes Park, Col. The offering and receipts from the booths amounted to $150.

DARK HORSE CROPS OUT IN MEN'S SINGLES TOURNEY

Ralph Eversole Upsets Dope by Defeating Bland in Hard Fought Match.

Dope was completely upset yesterday when Ralph Eversole defeated Earl Bland in the second round of the men's singles tennis tournament at the college. The score was 4-6 6-2 9-7.

Eversole did not show up as a winner in the first set, which Bland won, but in the second he began playing fast tennis. His returns were good and he had a wicked hop on his serve. The second set went 6-2 in his favor. In the third set both players were on their mettle and the games went first to one and then to the other. After the set was deuced, Bland won the advantage in games and at two different times had a set point on his opponent, but each time Eversole tightened and deuced it again. After the games had come to seven all, Eversole won his serve and then by close tennis took Bland's and won the game, set, and match.

Eversole is the dark horse of the tournament. While Bland may not have been up to form yesterday, he played good tennis.

Eversole meets Hull in the semifinals this afternoon. The winner of this match will enter the finals, probably against Bebout.

PARCEL POST SACK RIFLED AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION

Tramp Discards Package Containing Women's Wearing Apparel—Takes Mans Suit From Way Car

A mail sack, containing a box which was mailed from Maryville Tuesday was stolen by a tramp from a truck on the station platform in Conception Junction Wednesday night. The sack contained only the one package, which was addressed to W. D. O'Hare at Morganville, Kan., and had left Maryville Tuesday night on train number 14. It was left lying on the truck on the station platform at Conception waiting for the morning train to carry it on the St. Joseph.

The tramp is supposed to have taken the package and carried it to the way car, near by in which several employees live. Upon opening the package and finding that it contained women's wearing apparel he cast it aside and took the clothes of Harry Boller who was living in the way car. When Boller missed his clothing and found the mail sack and broken parcel he notified Mrs. Callie M. Pfeiffer, the postmistress at Conception, who phoned to R. Florea, postal inspector for this district, who has his headquarters at St. Joseph.

Two tramps who spent the night at Conception Junction Tuesday night were arrested by Steve A. Roach yesterday morning near the Wabash station but were released after being questioned.

William Pence is very ill at his home at Clearmont. Mr. Pence suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning and has been in a critical condition since.

Latest Decree of Dame Fashion Is Resurrection of the Corset

Los Angeles, July 15.—Take a good firm hold on both strings and pull, for the corset is coming back.

Waist line circumferences will become smaller, also. This will mean added strain on the corset strings, more rigid dieting and additional rigors of exercise.

So far as youthful femininity is concerned the corset has been away for a long time.

The boys have missed it—in the shadowy corners where stolen hugs were surreptitiously exchanged and in the full glare of the electric lights, where the arms of dancing partners were entwined.

The girls have missed it—in not having a firm foundation for stocking supporters and a rigid anchorage for detached skirts.

"Yes, femininity is to again don its armor," said Madame Adele, a widely known corsetiere, formerly of Paris, who is connected with a popular Los Angeles establishment that caters to the world's best known motion picture actresses.

"If one will refer to history, especially the history of France, it will be found that after each great war women go back to what were formerly popular forms of dress," continued Madame Adele. "During the World War the women of France dressed as simply as they could and with the greatest freedom to be possibly obtained. Now they are going in for common-sense corsets, and the movement is spreading to other sections of the world.

"But, with the return of corsets as a proper and fashionable form of dress, one must not presume that the old fashioned heavy boned corsets will come into favor, for they won't. The popular corsets of the immediate future will be light boned or elastic-webbed creations, leaving the figures of their wearers entirely natural and very supple.

"It is my belief that American women will become educated to the custom of having their corsets properly fitted. An improperly fitted corset is not only bad for the health, but is a poor investment, for it will not give good wear.

"High grade corsets will cost just a little more than before the war, but the change will not make much difference to American women, for they usually want the best quality of everything in their apparel.

"Since Los Angeles has become the world's capital of motion picture production it has become a great fashion center. It is now almost on a par with New York in that respect, and if it continues to attract as many fine stores as in the last few years it will excel Paris in many respects before another decade has passed."

But, anyhow, corsets won't join the dinosaurus, the great auk, the dodo bird and other historical but extinct species, for they're coming back in popular favor.

MISS WALLACE TO TEACH AT HARDIN COLLEGE.

Miss Neva Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace living at Clearmont but formerly at Maryville, has been elected by the Board of Directors of Hardin College of Mexico, Mo., to be assistant head of the English department of that school. Miss Wallace is a graduate of Hardin.

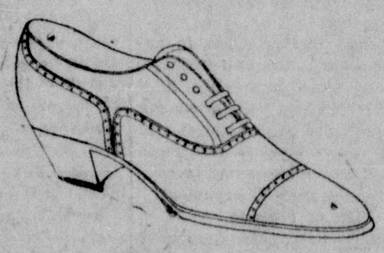
TO RECEIVE DEGREE FROM MONTANA UNIVERSITY

Cecil Phipps of Missoula, Mont., a former resident of Skidmore and son of Mrs. Ella M. Phipps, will receive an A. B. degree from the University of Montana at the end of the summer term, completing the work in three years. Mr. Phipps was a student assistant in the physics department of the University during the last year and is now teaching vocational mathematics. He has accepted a position for the coming year as instructor in mathematics at the University of Minnesota at a salary of $1,800. Mr. Phipps is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity and also of the Kappa Tau, a scholarship organization.

First Showing of Young Ladies' Fall Oxford and Strap Pumps

Styles for this fall are exceptionally smart, and this advance showing will give you a very good idea of what will be worn in dress shoes.

We have secured a very complete line in the new fall goods and we invite you to call and see them now while the line is complete.



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FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Barn, practically new, 20x30, also new Farmers telephone. See J. C. White. Call at 213 North Main. 15-18

FOR SALE—the B. L. Holt property, 512 Prather Ave: 16 acres of land with impervements. To be sold at very low price in whole or part. Call at premises. Mrs. W. H. Davenport. 11-16*

FOR SALE—White sow and five pigs. 604 South Vine St. 14-23

FOR SALE—6 room house with barn and cave, corner of Jenkins and Fillmore. Inquire of H. W. Hull, 522 West Cooper St. 13-15*

FOR SALE—A Reed baby buggy. Call Hanamo 628. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Ford touring with electric starter; good condition, used only few months. Bargain if sold immediately. Call Han. 358. 15-19.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—6 room house, modern except furnace. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. 302 E. 6th St. 15-tf

TURNIP SEED—Now is the time to sow them. Holt Supply Co. 13-15

This week end bargains—regulation army folding cots, extra heavy frame and 16 oz. canvas cover, $3.85; auto lunch cases, 35 cents; genuine leather lounge, $19.50; quarter oak auffold, $19.50; quarter oak davenport, $18.50; roller top, extra large kitchen cabinet, $19.50. Case Furniture Exchange. 14-16

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 510. J15-tf.

FOR RENT—room in modern home close in. Han 260. 222 West Fourth. 15-18

WANTED—We want you to know that we have a wonderful machine that will thoroughly wash your rugs and carpets, restore the color, destroy moths and germs, making them absolutely sanitary. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 611, Hamilton Beach Cleaners. 25-tf

LOST—Heart shaped brooch, with pearl setting, between Maryville and Graham. Liberal reward. Case Furniture Exchange. 14-16

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house; barn and garage; close in. Call Hanamo 4391. 14-16

FOR RENT—60 acres pasture, with good water. Two miles west of Maryville. Paul Sisson J8tf

TIRES-TIRES-TIRES—we have a complete stock of several makes of tires at very low prices. See us before you buy your tires and tubes. Maryville Auto Wrecking Company. J11-A6.

USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS: we have just wrecked a few late model cars and have several good used parts; also new parts for Fords and Maxwells. Maryville auto wrecking Co. J11-At

LOST—Small black billfold containing about $30 somewhere in town. Return to this office. 13-15*

NODAWAY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN M. U. VOCATIONAL DEPT.

Several students who are enrolled in the University of Missouri by the Federal Board of Vocational Education are from Nodaway county. Among those are Clarence H. Smith of Skidmore, who is enrolled in agriculture and engineering; John Chaney of Parnell, enrolled in engineering; Albert C. Nute, Maitland, journalism; Lawrence B. McCall, Skidmore, agriculture; Fred D. Connar, Maitland, medical.

WAGONS, for $75, while they last. Holt Supply Co. 15-18

E. E. Rhodes will leave in the morning in his car for a two weeks' vacation through Arkansas.

Dwight Swinford of Arkoe was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, July 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; steers, $7.10 to $9.25; cows, $4.00 to $8.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800; top, $10.05; bulk, $9.60 to $10.00.

CORN—July, 50c.

WHEAT—July, $1.22.

Chicago, July 15. — CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Joseph, July 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; weak market.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $10.10; 25c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; lower.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	21c
Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	23c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Butterfat, per lb	28c

JAMES B. PETERS DIES AT HOME AT SKIDMORE

Resident of Northwest Missouri All His Life—Burial Rites to be Held Tomorrow.

James B. Peters, a resident of northwest Missouri all his life, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home at Skidmore at the age of 87 years. Mr. Peters had been in failing health for three years but was bedfast for only ten days. His death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Union Chapel and burial will be in Union Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Peters is survived by the following children: Miss Iva Peters of Skidmore with whom he lived, Mrs. Doc Albright of Roosevelt, Okla., Mrs. James Caselle of Manchester, Kan., Mrs. William Zeller living near Skidmore, C. D. Peters of Argonia, Kan.

BRADLEY BURIEL RITES MAY BE HELD SUNDAY

If Body Arrives in Time Will be Held in Afternoon at Elmo Methodist Church.

Mrs. Martha Bradley of Elmo has received a telegram from the government saying that the body of her son, Walter Bradley, who died overseas while in service in the late war, left New York, July 13. The body is expected to arrive at Elmo by Sunday and if so the services will be held there Sunday afternoon. If not, they will be held there later in the week.

The services will be held at the Elmo Methodist church conducted by the Rev. Claude Jenkins. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery west of Elmo. The acting pallbearers will be Joseph Sloan, Robert Lee, Leonard Hamilton, Ernest Clymens, Presley Bailey and one other to be named by the American Legion post at Elmo which was named after Walter Bradley, it being called the Walter Bradley Post.

Bradley was 23 years old and was killed on July 15, 1918 not far from Chateau Thierry. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Thomas and Wilson Bradley, and one sister, Miss Lenora Bradley, all of Elmo.

FORMER MARYVILLE NEWSPAPER MAN TAKES MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDougal of Cedar Rapids, Ia., have started on a motor trip through the west over the Pikes Peak highway. Their motor cars is equipped with sleeping booths and other conveniences. Mr. McDougal is a former Maryville newspaper man.

To Illinois

Miss Lucy Sturm left last night for Decatur, Ill., to visit her sister, Sister M. Gabriel who is superior at the Wabash Hospital. Miss Sturm and Sister M. Gabriel will go to Oldenburg, Ind., to visit their cousin, Sister Frances Marie.

Grem's House Sold.

John G. Grems has sold his ten room house located at 609 East First Street to J. B. Trullinger. Mr. Trullinger will take possession at once. The deal was made by Allen Brothers.

To Visit in Nebraska

Mrs. R. C. Person and sons left this morning for Stanton, Neb, to visit Mrs. Person's sister, Mrs. W. E Cook, and Mr. Person's mother, Mrs. W. H. Person.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ditto living five and one-half miles northeast of Hopkins were visitors in Maryville last night. Mr. Ditto reported a fine rain in the vicinity of his home Wednesday night.

Miss Myrle Marr of Columbia, Mo., who has been visiting in Maryville at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gross and other relatives in the county has returned to her home.

Mr and Mrs. W. L. Mendenhall Jenny, Price, Mrs. Mary Akron, and Claude Roelofson were business visitors from Barnard yesterday.

NEW ICE COMPANY WILL BE FORMED

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"We do not expect to monopolize the business and we shall always be glad to see good, clean competition in our lines and in every other line, for that matter, so long as the plant is in existence.

"The policies of the compnay must necessarily be formulated and given out by the directorate and stockholders of the company, and yet I feel that I can say unhesitatingly that anything we do in the future will be in conformity to everything I have said, although we expect the plant to take care of itself financially and make the stock stay worth face value at all times.

Ice Free to Needy.

"We still feel that in the event of our having poor and needy people in our midst, to whom we can be of service in the way of supplying ice during the hot summer months free of cost, then, that is the plan which we hope to see approved and adopted by those who invest their money in the enterprise.

"Although just at this time, it would seem to be almost an inopportune one for launching a project of this character, I have, in interviews with business men, found the sentiment not only very strong for such a thing, but have had expressions from the citizens that they should deem it an honor and a pleasure to back the undertaking with their money.

"I expect within a very few days to be able to announce that the stock has been over subscribed, if I am to judgeby the reception I met with among our citizens today. I should like to have it known that I am giving all my time, energy and funds to bring about the establishing of this institution, and that there is not, and will not be at any time, one cent of gain for myself, and that as soon as the financial end of the thing is assured, I shall be glad to turn all matters over to the stockholders to have them do as their judgmetn dictates. I can say, however, that it shall no doubt be necessary for stockholders to select some competent and experienced individuals to successfully operate the plant.

Cold Storage Important

"We feel that the cold storage side of the business is one which has heretofore been negligible but should be of very great importance to a community of this kind with as great a production of eggs an dothe perishable articles.

"We may at least hope that with emphasis laid on ample cold storage facilities, there is no reason to believe that fruit production may become much greater than it has been fo rmany years.

"All of these things, I shall give sufficient time and energy to bring about and shall hope that the ultimate outcome will be that I shall not have made this effort without attaining all and more than I had orginally expected.

"I may have further plans to announce shortly. In conclusion, I should very much appreciate it if the people with whom I am to consult on the money side of the matter will make it as easy for me as possible in the way of not endeavoring to take too much of my time in argument.

Plan of Finance

"However, I shall endeavor to meet any argument withi nreason and shall gladly court any argument along lines pertaining to the advisability of having this institution for Maryville.

"I should add fo rthe benefit for prospective subscribers that this company is to be fully financed, officers elected and incorporated in conformity with the laws of the state of Missouri. Another thought which should like to bring out at this time is the plan fo rfinancing the company.

"I shall take subscriptions for stock in any amount torm $100 to $1,000 or slightly more. Then I shall hope to raise from 10 to 20 per cent o fthe total capitalization by means of individual contributions. That not only enables the general public to bring about the founding of this much needed institution, but from the beginning it gives an above par value to the stock."

Mar" Hiles of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mrs. F. H. Dowden of Myrtle Tree was a business visitor yesterday in Maryville.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday on business.

Miss Helen Garten of Pickering is visiting Miss Sallie Awalt of St. Joseph.

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TIMES NOT HARD IN THIS COUNTY

NODAWAY FARMERS BETTER OFF THAN EASTERN BRETHREN.

NO CROPS IN DELAWARE

Late Freeze and Prolonged Drouth Proves Final Blow—Tenants Face Bankruptcy.

That Nodaway county farmers are much more fortunate this year than followers of agriculture in other sections of the country is shown in a letter to Cooper Gooden from his cousin, Mrs. Ellen Pratt, of Dover, Del., who incloses a newspaper clipping, telling of the distress of Delaware farmers.

Never has there been a combination of events which has so profoundly affected the agricultural districts of Delaware, says the article. Farmers are reported selling their corn planters as soon as their crops were in, in order to get a little money to tide them over. Some have sold their only milk cows.

On the other hand, Nodaway county farmers, while affected by price drops, are harvesting good crops of wheat and oats, and prospects for corn are the best they have been in years.

The article telling of the plight of eastern farmers is in part as follows:

Delaware farmers face this year the greatest crisis of a generation. Caught in a maelstrom of falling prices of farm products—products on which they had lavished the highest recorded prices for fertilizer, accompanied by lofty labor costs, the cup of their bitterness was filled last week when the wheat crop, the last money crop on which they could hope to retrieve in a small degree some of their immense losses from the late spring freeze and the protracted June drought, proved to be not only a failure, but insufficient to pay their fertilizer bills.

$10,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the year's losses to the farmers of Delaware. Tenant farmers are being put out of existence, while owning farmers await a tremendous deficit at the close of the year.

With the exception of a few cantaloupe and sweet potato patches in the vicinity of Laurel, there is not a single money crop upon which Delaware farmers can recoup their losses. There has not been a single money crop for the farmers this year. Everything is gone. Grain, vegetables—all are failures. Wheat capped the climax last week, when threshing reports throughout the state showed a ten to fifteen bushel loss per acre as a result of the drought.

More foreclosures have been recorded at the sheriff's office in Dover during the last sixty days than were recorded in the last two years. And it is said to be only the beginning. Not a cannery in the state will open its doors this season, with the exception of three small ones on limited acreage, in Blackbird, Smyrna and Dover, respectively.

Conservative estimates place the total loss in the neighborhood of $10,000,000. This does not tell the whole story, for with the agriculture of the state at a standstill, there is no work for canning employes, pickers, drivers basket and package makers—in fact all kinds of workers in the agriculture districts which comprise the state outside of Wilmington.

A short resume will show the colossal losses, and will show the impossibility of any stroke which will relieve the situation.

Cherries—A complete failure.
Apples—Practically none.
Grapes—A complete failure.
Peas—A very scant crop.
Peaches—An absolute failure.
Plums—A failure.
Pears—All pears gone, even the Kieffers.
Strawberries—A light crop, with some few growers in the Sussex getting fair returns.
Other berries—A failure.
There are practically no fruits or berries of any kind in the state.
Early Potatoes—Killed by drought. Complete failure.
Late potatoes—Affected all over the state by a peculiar blight, not yet identified.
Wheat—Indications are that the 100,000 acres of wheat in the state will be short 10 to 15 bushels of a crop. Due to drought.
Oats—Small acreage, caught by drought. Scanty crop.
Corn—The hot weather and late rains have revived the crop all over the state to some extent. Crop, however, will be thousands of bushels short. Many fields are now only six inches high, making it problematical whether crop will mature in time. Stunted by drought in early growing season.
Tomatoes—Main crop could not be set until July 1, unlikely that they will mature in time for crop. Canneries, moreover, planned only light crop, owing to huge stock held by government. Excess pack claimed.
Hay—Timothy hay is short, while clover is a dead loss.

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Mrs. Byron Rhoades and little daughter, Marion, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rhoades' father, S. Bradley, at Bedford, Ia.

Misses Alice Barret, Hope and Pauline Manchester of Skidmore were shopping in Maryville today.

Mrs. G. M. Skidmore, Miss Leona Sewell, and Junior Skidmore were here today on business.

Miss Alta Chilton of Stanberry is visiting at the home of J. E. Skidmore south of Maryville.

Mrs. Alonzo Monk and son from Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

L. M. Fryar of Ravenwood was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

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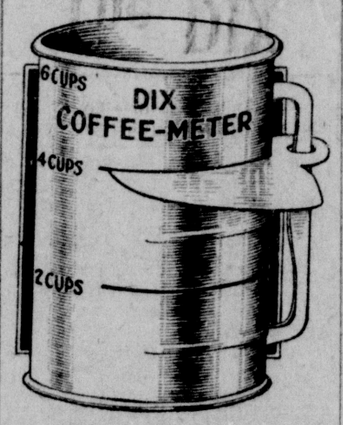

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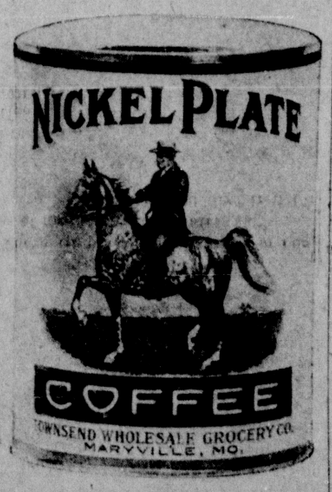

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MEN'S CLOTHES FOR FALL TO BE MADE FOR COMFORT

Pinch-Back Models Replaced by Roomy Belted Coats—Prices Stationary—Hats Light Brown

Styles in men's clothing for fall will show a decided return to comfort and common sense, according to local clothing merchants. The high pinch-coats of last winter and spring will be almost entirely replaced by more roomy and comfortable shapes. The predominating style for young men will be sport models of tweeds with half belted or full-belted coats. Prices now are practically stationary, the big drop having been made last winter. Suits for fall wear are $10 to $25 cheaper than a year ago.

Hats will tend toward the lighter browns in color and will be the "loudest" part of men's attire. However, there will be no new materials or freak shapes. Hats, too, have dropped in price in the last year, although there has been no decline in the last few months. Lower prices are not anticipated. The $10 Stetson of last fall will retail this year for $7.

The abonormal craze for "barber pole" silk shirts has passed. The demand for this luxury drove prices sky high last fall. With the return of common sense and good taste in buying the market in this commodity has gradually become steady. Prices have dropped from a peak of $15 and $18 to about $7. The demand is almost entirely for the heater, more subdued patterns.

STILLMAN CASE MAY BE LEFT WITH REFEREE TODAY

Poughkeepsie, July 15.—The end of the Stillman case appeared in view today. The attorneys for Mrs. Stillman indicated that their case was completed and that they were willing to let the divorce sought by Stillman and the legitimacy of the baby son, Guy, which the banker questions, go to the edcision on their merits.

At the conclusion of today's hearing the case may be placed in the hands of Referee Glenson.

Phelps Clowson, who was friendly with both Stillmans was to be questioned today by the banker's attorneys.

FRED NEWLON TO UMPIRE TOURNAMENT AT BEDFORD.

Fred Newlon will go to Bedford, Ia., next week to umpire a baseball tournament which will be held there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday when the teams of Sheridan, Corning, Blockton and Bedford will play.

C. J. Taylor Executor

C. J. Taylor of Hopkins was appointed executor in probate court this afternoon for the estate of his father, Noble J. Taylor, who died July 7, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leininger of Conception are visiting at the home of Mrs. Caroline Weingarth and other relatives at Bedford, Ia.

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To solve the Movie Puzzle all you are required to do is to rearrange the letters so that they will spell the correct actor's or actress' name. No. 1 is Mary Miles Minter. If you can guess all ten you can win Ford Sedan or $800.

Probably you know the names of most of the famous players, but just to refresh your memory we mention below the names of a few of the most popular "movie" players:

Charlie Chaplin, Bebe Daniels, Norma Talmadge, Mary Pickford, Thomas Meighan, Dustin Farnum, Tom Moore, Douglas Fairbanks, Blanche Sweet, Mabel Normand, Pearl White, Fatty Arbuckle, Wallace Reid, Beverley Bayne, William S. Hart, Clara Kimball Young, Lillian Gish.

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3. BABE SEND LIE
4. ASK AIR OF BAND SLUG
5. ROOM TO ME
6. SHALL I WARM IT
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8. AN ILL IS LIGH
9. LET A MAN ARM DOG
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